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SAVE TAX PLANLeaders See Ad-
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NATURAL SLASHESRepresentatives Garner
Byrns Predict Def-
icit Instead of Surplus
for Year 1925.

Washington, December 31.—(Special)—Democrats in the house have started a counter move against what they consider the administration plan of reduction of surtaxes, without a general cut affecting the bulk of taxpayers. Some democratic leaders see in the administration appeal for tax "revision" merely a campaign to reduce surtaxes and not an intention of cutting all down the line, when taxation again is taken up by congress next year.

Two democratic members of the house, Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, and Byrns, of Tennessee, member of the appropriations committee, predict that the treasury will not be in as good shape as administration officials have forecast. On this basis they believe that later administration leaders will claim that only a "revision" which will be interpreted into reduction of surtaxes should be undertaken.

Question's Coolidge's Figures.

Garner disagrees with the prediction made by President Coolidge that there would be a surplus of \$67,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, ending next June, and a surplus of \$24,000,000 at the end of the following year, seen by Representative Madden, of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee. "For this fiscal year," said Garner, "ending June 30, next, instead of a surplus there will be a deficit of \$50,000,000 and instead of a surplus of \$24,000,000 for the year following it will not amount to more than \$20,000,000. It is evident that what is planned is tax revision according to the Mellon ideal of low surtaxes and not tax reduction."

To Insist on General Cut.

At the same time Garner insisted that if there is to be any cut on taxes paid by the "big fellows" it will insist on a proportionate cut of the taxes paid by the "little fellow."

There are only about \$80,000,000 people who pay on incomes of more than \$5,000, and Garner says he will fight for a reduction on the taxes of the big majority if it is proposed to revise taxes by cutting down those who pay incomes on more than \$5,000.

The situation promises a revival of the question of surtaxes which was waged in the last session, and a struggle over the relative merits of the Mellon and Garner plans of taxation, with the question of genuine economic accomplishments of the Coolidge administration thrown in for good measure.

Denies Economy Claim.

The threatened deficit in the treasury voiced by Garner is clearly indicated in the analysis of the administration's budget estimate made by Representative Byrns.

Byrns in a careful analysis of the budget, called attention to the fact that there had been no real economy if the appropriations for 1926 are to be compared with those of 1925.

The savings, Byrns contends, are the result chiefly of the fading out of expenditures due not to government economy but by the process of time.

Preliminary estimates for 1926, he points out, total \$3,092,143,414, while those of 1925 were \$3,175,109,295. Supplemental appropriations have to be made, one item alone, amounting to more than \$100,000,000 for road construction and for tax refunds.

Cites Reductions.

Byrns cites the following items which will be reduced automatically:

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OPPORTUNITY'S
KNOCK

Contentment

Contentment comes when you have given expression to the best that is in you. It follows the overcoming of the difficulties that stood between you and your goal. It is the benediction of life that falls on your labors.

Satisfaction can never be found outside oneself. It is an inner quality that is stirred to life by honest effort. It is a reward—and must be worked for and won.

A man's own happiness depends on what he has done for the well-being of others. Selfishness is the key to all that rewards.

You can secure the best interests of your family by being alert to the many advantages offered by the leading Classified Ads of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Fascist Hordes
Sack Newspapers
And Invade Lodge

Concentration of Big Italian City Is Ordered as "Grand Demonstration" of Fascisti Strength.

CARBINEERS REPULSE
ATTACK MADE ON JAIL

Editorial Rooms and Press of Opposition Paper Are Wrecked, and Then Fire Was Set to Building.

EDITIONS SEIZED
THROUGHOUT ITALY

Rome, December 31.—Editions of all the principal opposition newspapers in Italy have been seized by carbineers by order of Premier Benito Mussolini, fascist commander in chief.

Newspaper offices throughout Italy are guarded by detachments of police to prevent further outbreaks such as those at Florence, where black-shirted fascists stormed through the city wrecking the Nuovo Giornale newspaper plant and other buildings.

Florence, December 31.—Thousands of black-shirted fascists, stirred to feverish heat by the exhortations of their leaders, have converged upon Florence, defying cords of carbineers and sacking the plant of an opposition newspaper, the Nuovo Giornale.

After the assault on the Nuovo Giornale offices, bands of fascists scourred the city, invading and seeking the Masonic lodge and attacking the home of the socialist lawyer, Consoli. Elsewhere, a strong detachment of black shirts attacked the jail where are confined several fascists. The raiders were repulsed.

STORES ARE CLOSED.

Merchants closed their doors as soon as the rioting broke out. Many places of business are locked and shuttered. To reach the Giornale office, the fascists charged and routed several cords of carbineers. The raiders devastated the editorial rooms and presses, and then set fire to the building.

The fascists concentration on Florence was ordered as a "grand demonstration." Participation was compulsory. The black shirts descended on the city in motor trucks. The demonstration is interpreted as an act of defiance toward the liberal parties, which have been unusually severe in their criticism of Premier Mussolini during the last week, with the result that there is talk of Mussolini's resignation.

CHILD NEAR DEATH
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Betty Lou McKinney Believed To Be Dying at Grady Hospital—Driver of Automobile Escapes.

Struck down by a speeding car early Wednesday night, Betty Lou Mc Kinney, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. M. McKinney, 11 Latimer street, is believed to be dying, according to Grady hospital physicians.

Betty Lou was crossing Marietta street, in front of fire engine house No. 3, carrying a bucket of lard, which she had just purchased for her mother, when an auto struck her down and rushed off.

Passing motorists picked up the victim and carried her to Grady.

ANTI-PISTOL FIGHT
IS PROMISED HELP
OF PAWNBROKERS

Sol Eplan Will Not Take Out License as Provided by Law—Other Dealers To Aid, He Says.

Announcement that several leading Atlanta pawnbrokers voluntarily have agreed to ban the pistol from their stores, a statement looking toward legislative action in outlawing the weapon, condemnation of the use of the pistol by irresponsible persons and commendation of the fight against the "hidden weapon" by a judge, and scores of other endorsements received in the form of written statements and telephone calls Wednesday marked The Constitution's anti-pistol campaign.

Sol B. Eplan, manager of the Eplan Loan company, announced that he would not renew his license to handle pistols for 1925, and said that other brokers had told him that they would follow his lead.

HINT LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

A communication from J. R. Hesson, of Douglasville, senator-elect from the thirty-ninth Georgia district, stated that the pistol should be outlawed and that legislative action at the next session of the Georgia assembly is the simplest and quickest way to do it.

Judge William E. H. Scarey, Jr., of the Griffin judicial circuit, recommended the Constitution for its "bold stand" against the "deadly pistol." He said, "all good citizens of Georgia are behind the movement."

Mr. Eplan, whose firm conducts business at 18 and 30 Decatur street, called at The Constitution office to make the following statement with reference to The Constitution's crusade:

EPLAN'S STATEMENT.

"I want to say that I fully and heartily endorse all the Constitution has said about the necessity for elimination of the deadly pistol. I know what it means, and I have seen enough of the havoc wrought by the freedom with which irresponsible persons can purchase pistols, to join in your earnest appeal that we put an end to it."

"My father established our business about 42 years ago. He was a highly esteemed, respected citizen of Atlanta, enjoying the confidence of the best people of the city. He always was opposed to handling pistols in our stock. We finally eliminated the sale of pistols entirely from one store and reduced the sale to a minimum in the other."

TO ELIMINATE PISTOL.

"We are now ready to cut out the sale of these nefarious weapons entirely, and we will accordingly take out no pistol license for the coming year. We have fully decided not to handle these man-killing weapons anymore. Whatever profit we might make out of them we gladly contribute, as The Constitution has done, to the cause of civilization and humanity."

"We have often wondered why the general assembly of Georgia has not put an end to this traffic. Pawnbrokers of Atlanta would welcome such legislation. There is not a reputable man in the business, who would protest against it, for there is no business in the state that knows better than we do the deadly effect on humanity in the ease in which this traffic is conducted. More than this, we are opposed to handling pistols in our stock. We finally eliminated the sale of pistols entirely from one store and reduced the sale to a minimum in the other."

SUSPECTS GRILLED
IN HOUSE KILLING

Horace Perkins Says He Stabbed House to Protect His Mother From Shower of Rocks.

Following a confession by Horace Perkins, he and two other young men now held at Fulton tower in connection with the fatal stabbing of W. O. House, 20, of 220 West Fourteenth street, Wednesday were grilled by Solicitor General Boykin to obtain every detail of the tragedy for presentation Friday at the Fulton grand jury.

In his confession, Perkins said that he acted in self-defense after his mother had been struck by rocks thrown by Horace, Boise Smith and W. L. Phillips. Smith and Phillips are the other two suspects held at Fulton tower.

"Three men were driving a car down our street. They were drunk and cursing," Perkins told the solicitor. They stopped in front of our home and began throwing rocks. When one of the missiles struck my mother I rushed to the car and attacked the first one I saw."

"The man, who later proved to be House, reached in his pocket, and, thinking he was trying to get a weapon, I stabbed him twice. The three men then drove off."

Shortly before his death at Grady hospital Tuesday House said he had been to a fortune-teller's home on Hemphill avenue in company with a number of men, and that he was attacked and stabbed in a quarrel that followed. He was later picked up at a point on Peachtree road. His body was removed to the Awtry & Lowndes funeral parlors.

The action is the outgrowth of what attorneys for both sides admit was a personal encounter between the two men last Saturday afternoon when Brooks is said to have found Bryson in his home. Bryson escaped injury, although it was said that Brooks fired three times as the mayor ran. The suit is to be returned here on January 20.

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GREEN TO ALTER
LABOR'S ATTITUDE
ON VOLSTEAD ACT

Gomper's Policy of Modification Will Be Shoved to Place in Background of A. F. of L. Programs.

THUNDER OF SILENCE
IS AIMED AT RUSSIA

New Federation Chief Will Continue Policy of Opposition to Soviet But Without Brass Band.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 31.—(Special)—Under the administration of William Green, newly-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, the soft pedal will be put on two issues on which the late Samuel Gompers bore down heavily, prohibition and soviet Russia, according to indications here. Green has just taken over the reins in Gompers' old office.

Gompers was a "wet," advocating the return of light wines and beer and never missed an opportunity to emphasize his views. Green is dry. He is not expected to emphasize his own stand, which might be unwise in view of many laboring men holding Gompers' opinion, but to ignore the question and let it drop. Where prohibition has heretofore been kept in the spotlight by labor's opposition, it will now be shoved behind the scenes.

TO CEASE BIASES AT RUSSIA.

This is expected to be most noticeable in the annual conventions, which have always been flooded with resolutions deplored the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. Hereafter, it is said, these resolutions will be kept off the floor, and the question sidetracked as an issue.

Soviet Russia will drop out as the beehive of the federation, according to indications. The publications of the federation during Gompers' regime were filled with attacks on the Russian government and "exposures" of one type and another. Gompers himself delivered a blast after Lenin and Trotsky.

TO LIBERALIZE POLICIES?

While the federation is expected to continue its opposition to the communist form of government, as set up in Russia, it is apparent that the administration officials was any word forthcoming concerning the contents of the Paris cables nor would state department officials admit even the receipt of such reports. Inquiries there were not flat statements that the subject of Mr. Herrick's report was not one that could be commented upon.

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TWO BRITISH BANKERS

ON MYSTERIOUS MISSION

Governor and Director of Bank of England Arrive in U. S. Presumably on Debts Errand.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 31.—The Washington government was in possession tonight of official information transmitted by Ambassador Herrick in Paris after his conversations with Premier Herriot and M. Clement, French finance minister, which obviously removed much of the uncertainty that has characterized discussions of the Franco-American war debt.

Ambassador Herrick's report eased tension in quarters where debt interest predominated, but from none of the administration officials was any word forthcoming concerning the contents of the Paris cables nor would state department officers admit even the receipt of such reports. Inquiries there were not flat statements that the subject of Mr. Herrick's report was not one that could be commented upon.

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that he had secured approximately \$13,000 in the bank robbery. She frankly admitted knowledge of his various holdups and stated that she knew prior to her wedding that he had served time in the Iowa state prison and also had escaped from the Kansas State Penitentiary. On the mention of his name, she affirmed a deep love for her dead husband. She said she did not wish to return to her home in Des Moines and would not do so unless compelled by the authorities.

Woman On Iowa Authorities.

Immediately upon the arrest of Mrs. Wright, Chief of Police Roberts notified the New Orleans authorities of her capture, and the recovery of the loot from the bank. Information will be sent to Des Moines authorities. What disposition will be made of the \$3,000 will depend upon the action of Iowa authorities, as she is a minor, and if her mother's wish that she be returned to her Des Moines home is carried out, it is considered likely that officials from that city will come to Jacksonville for her.

William E. Wright, 28 years old, was killed yesterday morning at the Louisville and Nashville station at Mobile by police officers. Having been suspected of being a bandit while on the train from New Orleans, Mobile police had reported to be on guard at the station when the train arrived. A running battle ensued, in which Wright was killed and Patrolman Pistole and Special Agent Ferrer were slightly wounded. Rewards of \$7,500 had been offered for the capture of Wright.

Had Ticket to Albany, Ga.

A notebook found on the body contained a confession that Wright had killed Thomas Griffin, in Des Moines, November 19, 1923. Two men, according to the confession, "as innocent as babes," are now serving sentences for the crime which he committed.

Miss Wright, in a brief statement of her family connections, said she had two sisters and four brothers. She gave her father's name as James Dawson, living at 1223 Scott street, Des Moines, Iowa.

When taken into custody by Offi-

cers J. D. Brown and L. B. Harvey, Mrs. Wright had a ticket to Albany, Ga., and said it was her intention to leave for that place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Busily engaged with some embroidery work while sitting on her cot, Mrs. Wright showed little or no feeling except when mention of her husband was made or reference made to the possibility of her being returned to her home in Des Moines.

BELIEVE BANDIT WAS LOST SON.

Mobile, Ala., December 31.—When train No. 4, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, pulls out of the L. & N. depot tomorrow afternoon at 12:43 o'clock in the baggage car will be the body of William E. Wright, box-car robber, bank bandit, kidnaper and murderer, killed last Tuesday morning by a squad of Mobile detectives and police, two of whom he wounded. The Roche Undertaking company, where the corpse has been held since Wright met his spectacular end, received word from Mrs. Jennie Huiatt, supposed to be the mother of the dead man, to ship the body to her at Des Moines, Iowa.

The body would have gone to its resting place tonight and where if the police records are straight Wright began his criminal career, at the request of Mrs. Etta Scoggins, of Cleveland, Tenn., that she be allowed to view the bandit's remains will be granted. Mrs. Scoggins wired Chief Warren Burch, ex-detective and who has been in office less than a week with some of his most important clients in the country to his record, that she would reach Mobile tomorrow morning. The Tennessee woman had a boy to disappear three years ago and on reading the description of Wright in the press dispatches she became convinced that it was her wandering son, according to information from her home received by Chief Burch.

CONFESION SEEN AS CLEVER RUSE.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 31.—A careful study of the confession to the slaying of Thomas Griffin and to pay cash fare to Mobile and buy

an investigation into the movements of W. E. Wright, who was killed in Mobile, Ala., yesterday, will be made before a move for a new trial is started by attorneys for the youths who are serving life sentences for the killing of Griffin, it was announced here today.

Attorneys for the prisoners, declared innocent in Wright's confession, said they believed the confession merited inquiry but that no action would be taken until it had also been established that Wright, who was identified as the robber of a New Orleans bank, was in Des Moines about the time Griffin was killed. Officials connected with the case were reluctant to believe the Wright confession would free Cecil Michel and Jack Gaskill, the two men under life sentence for the slaying. They declared a confession, such as was found in Wright's pocket was a common ruse among criminals.

Governor Kendall disregarded a report that he might intervene on behalf of the two men, but the officials of the state, including the attorney general and police, two of whom he wounded, Wright met his spectacular end, received word from Mrs. Jennie Huiatt, supposed to be the mother of the dead man, to ship the body to her at Des Moines, Iowa.

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a seat in the sleeping car, as the train carried no day coaches.

Conductor Tyree said that he found Wright armed with a pistol when he met night trains, but the policeman was not there when the train arrived and he wired to Special Agent Farmer at Pascagoula, Miss., to board the train and arrest Wright at Mobile, where the latter was shot to death.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN COUNTER ASSAULT

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Interest of public debt, \$25,000,000. Civil war pensions, \$25,000,000. Bonus or adjusted compensation, \$23,892,898. Vocational rehabilitation, \$51,000,000. Medical and hospital treatment, \$7,000,000. Emergency ship fund, \$6,000,000. Total, \$108,292,898.

Quoting additional expenditures which will have to be made, Byrns says:

"If these figures are correct, and if the president's other figures and estimates are correct, we thus see the claim of a surplus of \$67,000,000 on June 30, 1925, and increased tax reduction to that amount fades into a deficit of at least \$13,000,000."

ROUSING WELCOME GREETS NEW YEAR

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visit when Governor Strong of the New York Federal Reserve bank, requested that the department extend customary courtesies of the New York port to Messrs. Norman and Anderson when they arrived. Secretary Mellon, a friend of Mr. Norman's for years, did not know officially of his presence in this country, nor did Secretary Hughes.

DISCUSS WAR DEBTS?

One official, discussing the visit of the British financiers, said it appeared to him personally that they had not left the British Embassy at this time, more likely, it was said, that Mr. Norman and his friend, as fiscal officers of Great Britain, had a keen interest in the question of war debts between the United States, France and England. It was also suggested that the financiers might be interested in the attitude of the United States on questions to come up for discussion January 6, between the allied finance ministers in Paris.

Although the attitude of the United States on war debts and claims had been repeatedly presented to the allied and associated powers through official pronouncements made by government officials here, it is regarded as unlikely that Messrs. Norman and Anderson, through personal contact with high officials of the Washington administration, might be helpful to their colleagues participating in the Paris meeting for the London government.

BRITAIN SENDS NOTE ON DAWES PLAN SPLIT.

London, December 31.—Great Britain has sent a note to the United States in an effort to reach an agreement in the Anglo-American dispute relative to American participation in the proceeds of the Dawes plan.

Great Britain objects to America's taking a share of the Dawes plan.

It was necessary to utilize the main dining room and the Georgian ballroom, besides all the private and other dining rooms and

gatherings places. Dance music was provided by the noted dance orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York, under direction of Harry Haup.

But the old rialto, Oh, lady, lady! Early in the evening the boys and girls gathered. They started celebrating the New Year even before "Old Man 1924" took his last aspirin. The theaters were so packed the standers up didn't know whether they were going in or coming out. Everybody was exceedingly happy. They weren't mad at nobody. You could have

gathering places. Dance music was provided by the noted dance orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York, under direction of Harry Haup.

It is understood that Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, suggests in his note that a separate committee be formed to consider the American claim at the forthcoming Dawes plan conference at Paris. Financial ministers of all the allied powers will attend the Paris parley.

Norman Sent by Chamberlain.

Norman's secret visit to the United States, of which nothing was known, had word came that he had been invited to the first meeting of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, to solve the debt situation which chiefly involves France, England and the United States.

It will be Norman's duty, the United States news learned, to obtain an authoritative report on the debt situation in the United States.

Aside from the well-known official mission of the American government, Norman will endeavor to obtain a confidential, unofficial, but nevertheless authoritative statement of just what Washington thinks about the possibility of obtaining from France the proportions in which payments should be divided between England and the United States, and the method of obtaining them.

Norman wants to know whether the United States actually believes that France ever will be able to pay her debts in full. Britain does not think so, and British financiers are confident that they can prove the correctness of their position.

Visit Not Diplomatic One.

Not in any way may Norman's visit be considered as official.

He represents a private concern, although it is so intermixed with the business of English government as actually to be in the pillars of British finance. During his stay here, Norman will conduct considerable private business, but his big job is to obtain information that cannot be comfortably asked for in the language of diplomatic notes.

There is in England a reluctance to believe that the United States is as confident of obtaining its due from France as are the official declarations of Secretary of State Hughes and President Coolidge have indicated.

Norman's departure from England was a secret affair wherein he led his close business associates to believe he simply was going to the country for the Christmas holidays. The next they heard of him was in New York, and even his own bank professes to be surprised at the news.

The English pound sterling is creeping toward parity with the American dollar, and it is understood that Norman will discuss exchange with American banking houses before he returns to London.

FRANCE SEEKS LENIENCY BUT NOT CANCELLATION.

Paris, December 31.—By the Associated Press)—M. Clementel, the French finance minister, has set before M. Lyon T. Herrick, the American ambassador, various observations on the minister's inventory of France's finances, indicating that France had no thought of repudiating her war debts, but sought leniency of treatment and the application of the principle of the Dawes plan to a settlement.

M. Clementel called on Ambassador Herrick today and the conversations between the two occupied a very considerable time. At their conclusion the ambassador said he would forward a copy of the inventory to the state department at Washington and a transcript of the discussion on the subject.

Proposal Stirs Interest.

The prospect that the Dawes plan may be utilized as a basis for a set-

lement of the French war debt and

those of the other allied powers cre-

ated ever more interest than the iden-

tic note which France and Great

Britain are sending to Germany re-

garding the postponement of the vaca-

tion of January 10.

M. Clementel's courageous decla-

ration in favor of a system which the

French public accepted with little en-

thusiasm, for a settlement with Ger-

many is thought among those sympa-

thetic to the government, may give

an entirely new turn to the discus-

sion of the war debt question. Some

speculation is

in the line that the United

States, which so heartily approved the

plan as applied to Germany, can

scarcely object to its consideration for

settlement of the allied war debt.

Ends Idea of Repudiation.

It ends the idea of

French financial power for such a

settlement, it is pointed out, would

be put to an end to all speculation that

they want to repudiate their debts. It

is understood that Mr. Clementel

sounded parliamentary circles on the

lines to Laurel and Cola-

Laurel, Miss., December

20, according to information re-

ceived.

Laurel Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Central Railroad company, conducted a meeting to purchase bonds and ships, including railroads, including the main line Jackson to Gulfport and the lines into Laurel and Cola-

Laurel.

Mr. Clementel

is understood to

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With Creation of Peach, Georgia Has 161 Counties

By MRS. C. N. ROUNTREE, Fort Valley, Ga., December 31.—

(Special)—Good morning, Georgia, each county greets you as the 161st county in the state, and today takes its place among her sister counties with bright prospects.

Peach county comes a reality January 1, 1925, and enters the sisterhood of Georgia counties under most auspicious circumstances. All of the bitterness and antagonism of the once opposing sections, have disappeared, and Houston and Macon counties are willing the new county well.

The area of this new county is approximately 185 square miles, larger than 20 other counties in the state. The population is 10,500, and the tax values about \$4,000,000. The towns located in Peach county are, Byron, Powersville, Clapine and Fort Valley. The line on the south is three and one-half miles from Marshallville in Macon county, and on the east four miles from Perry, the county seat of Houston county. The east line of

Valley line of the Southern railroad, Fort Valley has many manufacturing plants.

Commodious quarters have been secured for the courthouse and county officers. G. H. Slappy has generously given the use of Austin theater to the new county for one year for a court room and offices, and the new county government will be set up promptly and housed without delay.

The people of Peach have a definite program already mapped out for various activities of the new county. Notable among these are for schools and good roads. It is proposed to have the whole county incorporated into one school district, with four school centers, viz., Lakeview, Powersville, Byron and Fort Valley, with equal advantages for all the children in the county.

Dixie Highway Crosses.

The western Dixie highway from Macon to Florida, via Americus and Albany, crosses through Peach county lengthwise and the state route from Barnesville to Perry crosses Peach county from east to west. Both of these roads are under the supervision of the state highway department, and every effort is to be made locally to put these two links through Peach county into the best possible shape, looking to the attraction

of travel to these routes as much as possible.

In the spring, probably practically all of the officers to serve for the next four years were nominated from the Peach county territory. There followed the agreement as to lines and the bill to create the new county, the agreement being conditioned upon the agreement on the part of all the nominees on the Peach county bill that, upon ratification of the bill to create the county of Peach, they would resign the offices to which they were elected, so that the people of Houston could elect their officers from their new county.

Following this agreement all officers having agreed, the people of the Peach county section having promised to elect them to the corresponding offices in the new county and it is understood that all of them will be elected on January 7 without opposition, in the spirit of cooperation that characterizes the people of this section.

History of County.

In the spring of 1914 a group of

Once Defeated.

The bill to create the county

passed

the legislature in 1922 and then met defeat before the people in the general election.

This had never occurred in the history of the eight states of the

Georgia and it was freely predicted that there was not the remotest possibility of the measure again passing the legislature, or if passed by the legislature that the people of the state would ever ratify it.

The advocates of Peach county,

however, were undaunted and came back the following year with a fine assurance of ultimate victory.

Seeing that the contest was set to end and as the fight between those favoring the new county and those opposing it had become bitter, it became evident that the old county of Houston was divided into irreconcilable factions which would be hurtful to the state. The general prosperity of all the people, representatives of all factions came together in the spring of 1924 and worked out a compromise, agreeing upon lines and terms of the bill, to create the county.

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Major Recommendations Of Bueler Report Are Ready For Council Session Monday

Hot Fight Slated on Jitney Elimination Proposal—Further Study of Traffic Items Stated After January 5.

A full study of the report of the A. Bueler organization on Atlanta's traffic situation probably will be completed in time to make recommendations to city council Monday. J. R. Bachman, chairman of special traction committee of city council, which was appointed more than a year ago to investigate the reorganization of the Georgia Railway and Power Co. Never, recommendations will be made concerning practically every reparation by the power company's attorney said, which include the proposal, proposed increase in cost of passage for transfers, renumbering routes of the cars, elimination of unnecessary car stops, and some piling charges on company receipts taxes.

The elimination of jitneys on Atlanta streets is certain to be the first, Mr. Bachman said. He said that another phase of the Bueler report, making that the proposed bus fares recommended a 10-cent fare, free transfers, tickets for 25 cents, and a 5-cent bus fare for children.

Improvements. It is indicated that civic improvements proposed by the Bueler report will not be considered by

the committee until after the new council takes office January 5. However, he said, the committee will continue its study of the report at daily meetings. If recommendations can be reached before council meets, other recommendations will be made.

With the committee planning to recommend that council vote jitneys off the streets, a bitter fight is expected in council Monday, as Alderman J. L. Carpenter and R. A. Gordon have announced their intention to demand a referendum of the people and will introduce a resolution to that effect regardless of recommendations of the traction committee.

Two members will be lost to the committee after January 5, as Councilmen J. A. Beall, of the second ward, and J. A. Wells, of the third, will resign from council at that time. Other members of the committee have expressed the wish that those two be appointed as private citizens to complete the survey of the reports and make recommendations, and it is probable that such action will be taken. Both men are thoroughly acquainted with the Bueler report, and it is felt that retaining them on the committee would help expedite final action on the reports.

ANTI-PISTOL FIGHT IS PROMISED HELP

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longer is for the state to solemnly and sacredly condone murder.

Irresponsibles Wield Guns.

Under existing conditions any irresponsible white man or negro with a drink or two of moonshine liquor can go to a pawn shop and for a dollar or two buy a pistol and enough cartridges to kill a whole family. Ease with which these purchases can be made is largely responsible for the street banditry of which we hear so much, not only in Atlanta but elsewhere.

"Since the time our business was first established we have had several crises, in which on account of public agitation inflaming the passions of the people, a rush has been made on the pawnshops to buy concealed weapons. I remember that at one time my father closed his doors and would not permit the sale of a pistol because he knew it would mean.

Others Bad Weapon.

"In the name of humanity, for the reputable pawnbrokers of Georgia, I call upon the public conscience of the state to enable us to close down forever on this traffic which is killing our brother man, and is disgracing our state.

"Several prominent pawn-brokers of Atlanta have told me that they would take out no license for the year 1925, and that they heartily endorse the Constitution's crusade to banish the pistol from Georgia."

"I will not ask for a renewal of my pistol license for the next year.

Legislation Suggested.

"It is the desire of the people of the state of Georgia, and of the whole country to put a stop to this legalized dealing in blood, and the man who quibbles about constitutional difficulties takes upon himself the responsibility of much of the blood that is being shed in this state by the reckless use of the deadly pistol, much of which is due to the ease with which this inhumane weapon can be bought."

Senator-elect Hutcheson's communication follows:

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Judge Searcy stated his views in the following communication:

"Editor Constitution: The bold and unfeeling stand you have taken against the deadly pistol deserves the commendation of all the people of Georgia, and I believe has it. I fully agree with what you have said about the pistol as a menace to the safety and lives of our people, and as a crime-producing agency, and I endorse your stand against it.

"My experience in dealing with crime and criminals is that the pistol, standing alone, is not the cause of the 'great triumvirate' of crime-producing agencies, causing, at least where I am familiar with conditions, no less than 75 per cent of all crime.

Crime Is Expensive.

"Dealing with crime and criminals, with police, jails, reformatories and penitentiaries, and the cost of courts to try them, and the cost of maintenance of jails and chain-gangs, costs the tax-payers not less than 50 per cent of the total revenue raised by taxation.

"Leaving out all questions of morals, and the duty of a citizen to obey all laws of his country, and the duty to submit, loyally to the sovereignty of government in full recognition of the fact that the violation of laws is not strange that tax-payers will continue to view, with such indifference as apparently exists, flagrant violations of laws against these the evils—and in many instances themselves violate them—and thus continue this great and unnecessary burden upon themselves, and this curse of the poor and the hapless of the people and the programs of the poor and the programs of the state?

"Urge Rigid Enforcement.

"It will be understood that unless such violations of any law are committed by the criminally inclined and the citizens have any more right to violate law than has every other citizen, he will not obey.

"Bry would put a stop to the carnival. Alas, that has caused the government to do it necessary to convene a court of government all law enforcement officers of the state to deal with existing conditions, there must be a evolution of sentiment on the part of the great body of citizens towards the violation of some of our laws, and in every community all of the laws must be set up as the supreme and regent power.

"Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. H. SEARCY, SR.,
Judge, Griffin Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Kathryns Blodgett of Atlanta, in a letter said: "After all, it is a matter of education and every community, where the majority of citizens are right-thinking people, view with joy and enthusiasm any suggestion of the uplift of the community at large. I only hope that the crusade begins. The Constitution meets with the same opposition with which similar laws have met in the past."

Mr. R. T. Connally, of the Civic club of West End, "heartily endorses the crusade against the gun" in a note, and

weeks ago I suggested to him that he "be a sane thing" and "seize firearms."

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THE UNTAMED TONGUE:—He
that keepeth his mouth keepeth his
life; but he that openeth wide his
lips shall have destruction.—Prov.
13:3.

THE NEW YEAR.
The Constitution wishes all of its
friends a happy and a prosperous
New Year.

The year that has passed has been
one of many blessings to the people
of this country, and in these blessings
Georgia has had her full meas-
ure.

The nation is at peace with all
the world.

Domestic relations are satis-
factory.

Business confidences, following a
post-war restlessness, have been re-
stored.

Farm values and the values of
farm production have increased.

The depression of 1920-21-22 has
largely been dissipated.

European economic conditions, so
important to America's commodity
export interests, have markedly im-
proved.

The new year dawns with a clear-
ing sky.

Prices continue high, but it is an
econom, truth that high prices,
with the money to pay them, are
better for a nation than low prices
and no money.

Money is comparatively easy;
credit lines generally ample; trade
satisfactorily brisk; and the pros-
pects are encouragingly hopeful.

Low prices precipitate inactive,
lagging trade conditions. And such
conditions incite a fatal inactivity
and sluggishness among individuals.

The prospects for 1925 invite ac-
tivity, enthusiasm, virility, construc-
tion.

The new year challenges every
individual to do his and her best—
And that means a year of success.

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itive as on the republican party,
regards of merit, and involving
economic issues entirely divorced
from party politics. The Constitu-
tion denounced it as unholy, un-
natural, and charged with political
dynamite.

Since the election it has taken
the same view, not in the "we told
you so" spirit, but in the earnest
hope of pointing out constructively
the grave party danger that rested
in any further attempt to tie the
democratic party to the visionary
tendencies of a few western politi-
cal broncho-busters.

It has urged progressive conserva-
tism, and a harmonizing of the
southern and eastern wings of the
party, for only by the cooperation
of the democrats in the states which
have brought victory to the party
before can the party succeed again.

The democratic party in the past
election, by reason of the demo-
cratic-radical alliance in the senate,
found itself tied up to policies
which the country did not approve,
and in repudiating and resenting
such policies the democratic party
went down by reason of its alliance
with them in inglorious defeat.
That is the whole story in a nut-
shell, and it should effectively serve
as a lesson for the future.

RIGHT BEFORE REVENUE.
In the news columns today the
manager of a well-known Atlanta
pawn brokerage business, Sol B.
Eplam, of the Eplam Loan company,
announces heartily accord with The
Constitution's fight on the pistol de-
clarer that he will not renew his
license to deal in weapons of death,
made for no other purpose than to
take human life.

This is commendable action, vol-
untary and without legal or other
restraint, as under the present laws
of Georgia any dealer may become
licensed to sell pistols. Mr. Eplam
has simply followed the same im-
pulse that impelled The Constitu-
tion to bar pistol advertising from
its columns—that is to place right
before revenue, and to aid, by sacri-
fice, in the great solution of a prob-
lem that must be met and properly
solved before the appalling wave of
crime in this country is materially
reduced.

The news columns of the news-
papers these days are full of mur-
ders. Human life is almost as cheap
as the pistol that takes it. Only
Monday another Atlanta man was
killed in the reception rooms of a
social club in a nearby city. The
ready pistol was the cause of it.
Thus it is every day—every hour
somewhere in this great country.

The stores of the pawn brokers
have become the pistol marts of
practically all cities in which they
are sold. They are not primarily to
blame. The law that licenses them,
or any store, to sell the man-killers
is to blame. And the law that says
this must be repealed and a drastic
prohibitory law enacted.

In the meantime, however, the
law in Georgia will license the pistol
dealer and the position taken by this
Atlanta broker is of that high order
of cooperation for the prevention of
crime that every dealer in Georgia
ought to deliberately and proudly
make the same sacrifice.

AN ATLANTAN HONORED.
The Sigma Alpha Epsilon frater-
nity, in annual convention in At-
lanta, signally honored a well-
known and prominent Atlantan,
Lauren Foreman, by electing him
eminent supreme archon, which is
chief executive of the national or-
ganization. It is a fitting tribute
by one of the oldest and largest of
the college Greek-letter fraternities
in America to a fraternity man who
has taken a keen post-college in-
terest in his own organization. In
honoring Mr. Foreman, the confi-
dence was well bestowed. He is
progressive, public-spirited, affable,
and not only valuable to his business
interests, serving most acceptably as
director of public relations for the
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The new year challenges every
individual to do his and her best—
And that means a year of success.

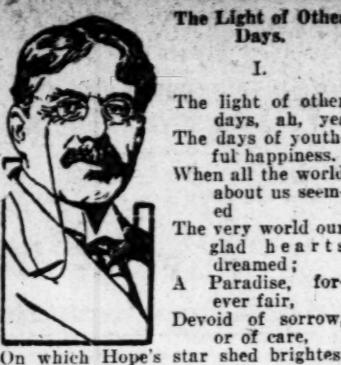
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Just From Georgia BY FRANK L. STANTON



The Light of Other
Days.

The light of other
days, ah, yes
The days of youthful
happiness.
When all the world
about us seem-
ed the world our
glad hearts
dreamed;—
A Paradise, for-
ever fair,
Devoid of sorrow,
or of care,
On which Hope's star shed brightest
beams,
And Love was Queen of all our
dreams.

II.

The light of other days! O dreams!
How dim, how far away all seems!
Once beautiful, but could not last,
Lost in oblivion of the Past;
Love's Paradise in ruin lies,
Time can with tears shroud fairest
skies;
Youth had its dreams, its love, its
light, its Queen;
Sign not, Faith's star is still in sight!—
CHARLES W. HUBNER.

"Some have actually believed the
editor when he said he needed money,"
says a Kansas editor. "We know it,
because they have been paying their
subscriptions."

"The New Year brought us a new
pair of shoes," says The Adams En-
terprise, "and now we want to know
if we'll have to wear 'em out trying
to collect our just dues?"

Be Glad.

I.

Ring out glad bells, the joy of New
Year telling,
While through the darkness gleams
the winter moon;
Your wordless music faint, far echoes
swelling.

Until it puts the universe in tune,
Ring out ye bells, the olden tale re-
lating.

Each lowly heart your message al-
ways thrills,
Just as did long years ago, while
waiting.

The shepherds watched the sheep on
Judea's hills.

II.

The Old Year dies, and with it vain
endeavor,
And many a joy we longed for, un-
filled;

Each eager heart from some fond hope
must sever,
That in the old days every fiber
But with the New Year, that is just
awaking.

Comes new-born hope to light the
winding way,
After the night the dawn will then
be breaking

To usher in, unmarred, a glorious
day.

III.

There is no night so dark but that
the morn—
Will ring out shadows with its brill-
iant light;

There is no load so heavy, but the
sorrow

Will loose its power with the pass-
ing night.

So let's be brave, be glad, and keep
on singing,

Look to the sunrise as we take the
road,

And let the music of the glad bells
ringing.

Fill every heart and lighten every
load. —WILL D. MUSE.

Atlanta.

IV.

"Just Listen to Him!"
—What's this world coming to any-
way," asks The Tifton Gazette, and
gives this reason for the question—
"It's got to where a man can't even
get his wife a whipping without get-
ting into trouble. A Kentucky judge
recently handed a husband a \$500 fine
and a student in a school taught by him
and talked back at him in class,
and he did what all good teachers and
husbands should do, but the judge
failed to see it that way."

The brethren who prayed the loudest
for rain during the long dry spell
are now blaming the weather man for
bringing it down and "keeping it up."

V.

Oh! Man Rain is a purty good fellar,
Up whar de rain tanks stay,
He falls on the fellar what stole yo'
umbrella,

An' he don't give de fellar away.

VI.

An' sometimes he rains when you
pray for rain

An' de rainbow croaks at de sky,

And it's not me tek him free when
An' de other fellar's prayin' fer
dry!"

Editor E. M. Lord says that a tight-
wad is a fellow a spender cusses when
he is broke.

The newspaper travels," says The
Waycross Georgian, and is the
town's only representative that is al-
ways working at the job."

Old-Time Prosperity Seen in Carroll County

Editor Constitution: Happiness is
radiating from the faces and actions
of the people of Carrollton and Car-
roll county, such as has not been
seen in several seasons past. Cor-
porations and business concerns re-
port that they are making collections
which have been on their books for
several years. Some con-
cerns report collections which had
been virtually cancelled from their
books. Many retail merchants re-
port that their business is better than
any they have enjoyed during the past
several years, including the peak of
the war-time price tide.

The bandit with the gun has been
reinforced by the night rider with
the lash.

The little children at the holiday
store windows make up the best
movie shows now.

It rained fish in Texas recently,
while Georgia alligators were clim-
bing trees in the bright sun.

The bandits and burglars believe
in present and future prosperity,
and be sure you know where you're
going before you're on the way.

Watch that "investing habit,"
and be sure you know where you're
going before you're on the way.

Still, lots of alleged "reformers"
can be spared from this jolly old
unreformed world.

The New Year's Challenge

BY JAMES A. HOLLOWAY

greater caution the force of personal
influence—for good or bad.

So, let us not overcapitaliz the ef-
fect of these secret political influ-
ences upon Georgia and Atlanta.

We have a great state and city in
spite of them; nor are we especially
penalized by being the only state and
city that have just such influences to
contend with.

Mr. Gompers Lost Opportunity

BY ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON

The passing of Samuel Gompers has been marked by honorable and deserved appreciation of his services to the laboring men of America in forwarding every movement for their betterment, as well as what he did, both aggressively and defensively in the interest of the country. There was often a certain tinge of caste on his utterances born of his devotion to his craft and sometimes one felt that in his view, an American naturalization paper was hardly as important as a union card. Nevertheless there are two respects in which his service reached a high degree of foresight and patriotism: first, in his influence in bringing the laboring men to the support of the government in the great war and, second, in his unswerving and successful opposition to the attempt of a faction of the union to throw them into the arms of the Russian Third International.

He fought these two fights to a finish and those who profited by his exalted stubbornness are not merely his fellow workers, who he thought, would be ruined by any other course, but the whole American people, to whom he thus brought a reinforcement of moral

BUYS DENTAL INTEREST



Dr. Roy Hunter, well-known and popular dentist, has purchased one-half interest in the dental offices of Olliff & Coleman, located at 23-12 Whitehall street, corner of Alabama Avenue, on January 28. The firm will be ready to serve its many friends and patients at the same location.—(adv.)

How To Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witch hazel, hydras, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can eat or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cream free. Jacobs' Pharmacy Company.—(adv.)

THOUSANDS HAVE KILNER TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these difficulties. It is the Kilner Root, and selling interest. Dr. Kilner's Swamp Root is a surety. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, an interview of the subject, made the following statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are denied do not even suspect that they have a disease. Dr. Kilner's Swamp Root has none at all drug stores in bottles of two, three, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test is great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper.—(adv.)

MEN AND WOMEN

If you are sick of doing, tired of being tired of experimenting, do not put a matter of any importance but commit it at once and receive my opinion of your trouble. Practice: Lulated Nerve, Blood, Kidney, Stomach, Skin and all chronic diseases, men and women. Hours, 9 to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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EDUCATION BOARD ASSAILED IN SUIT

Carl F. Hurcheson, Atlanta attorney, Wednesday charged extravagance and irregularities to the city board of education in a suit filed in Fulton superior court to enjoin consummation of a contract for steel lockers for the new Senior High school for girls, recently awarded to Foote & Davies company.

Judge D. Humphries, of Fulton superior court, granted a temporary restraining order pending a hearing on the petition January 3.

The petition charges that in response to a request of R. L. McCullough, business manager of the schools, eight firms submitted bids on the contract. The Foote & Davies company, of Chicago, bid \$8,012,500, which was the lowest figure. The contract was awarded to Foote & Davies for \$8,348,600, according to the suit.

John T. Hancock, one of the defendants herein, is a member of the board of education, being president thereof, and is sales manager and stockholder in the corporation to which Foote & Davies company, to which the bid was made, the petition states. "Said award was made by a committee of the defendants, and raises the presumption of suspicion."

The suit alleges that the bid of the Foote & Davies company was received at the office of the city purchasing agent half an hour after the time limit had expired. For this reason it is claimed the bid should have been voided as "unfair, unjust, inequitable and illegal."

Mr. Hutcheson further charges that appointment of a purchasing committee, which passed upon the bids, was illegal because of a previous resolution of the board abolishing all committee as agencies of the board of education. When the committee was appointed, the suit says, without the board rescinding its former action of abolishing all committees.

The petition claims that an agreement was made to pay for the lockers out of the 1925 funds, an arrangement which "could not be made legally," Mr. Hutcheson states, because the board of education in 1923 did not have the same organization in 1925.

"Although practically all the remaining seven bidders accompanied their bids with proposed terms of payment for said lockers," the petition set out, "no terms of payment were read to the committee except those of the Foote & Davies company and an arrangement that smacked intensely of a cut-and-dried-affair."

December BUILDING BREAKS 1924 RECORD

December building in Atlanta, as shown by permits issued by City Building Inspector C. J. Bowen, broke all records for the year, and was exceeded by only two months in the city's history. Figures announced after the books were closed for the month's total to be \$3,126,850, bringing the year's total to \$17,989,074.

A total of 4,700 permits were issued during 1924, the year in which building in 1923, when 4,778 were issued. Construction work in the city was exceeded by only two years, 1923, when permits amounting to approximately \$27,000,000 were issued, and 1920, when permits were issued for \$21,000,000 worth of buildings.

Church Gets Permit.

All permits issued after the books closed at noon were dated January 1, 1925, the first permit of the year being issued to the Druid Hills Baptist church, which is erecting a \$240,000 edifice. The church, which is to be located at 731 Ponce de Leon avenue, is a three-story-and-basement brick building. Architects are Dougherty & Gandy.

The \$3,000,000 mark for December was reached shortly before noon, when a permit for \$175,000 was issued for the new two-story building for the Home of Old Women. Three other large permits, for \$1,300,000, \$600,000 and \$400,000, respectively, helped to swell the total for the month.

Records for the year show that June was the smallest month in the building line, as permits were issued for only \$841,224 during that month.

Summary of Year.

The 1924 summary of permits issued follows:

January	\$1,440,561
February	1,017,473
March	1,258,017
April	1,346,025
May	1,224
June	841,224
July	1,712,358
August	1,680,693
September	1,194,528
October	1,135,105
November	1,343,096
December	3,126,850

BIG CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED HERE FOR THIS MONTH

Several important conventions have been booked by the Atlanta Convention Bureau to be held here in January, it was announced Wednesday. Among them are: Famous Players-Lasky theater managers, degree team of the Order of Railway Conductors, Southern Association of Georgia Colleges, Southern Builders' Supply Dealers, Georgia Swine Growers and southeastern representatives of the Beechnut Packing company.

This will be the first time the Famous Players-Lasky managers have met in the south, it was stated. They will convene January 19 at the Biltmore hotel, and will be in session for five days, bringing to Atlanta 200 leading figures in the motion picture world.

About 5,000 of the leading railroad conductors of the United States are expected to attend the convention of the degree team of the Order of Railway Conductors, which will convene at the Kimball house January 18, for one day.

Eleven states will be represented at the sales conference of the Beechnut Packing company, which will be held at the Henry Grady hotel, January 25-29. S. E. Guess is in charge of arrangements for the conference.

CAPITAL OF NORWAY CHANGES NAME TODAY

Christians, Norway, December 31. Nearly half million persons who were born in Christians will wake up this morning in another city. The other city will be known as Oslo, which was the name of this city in the middle ages before anyone ever thought of calling it Christians.

The change in name becomes effective at midnight Wednesday.

Another Year

BY GEORGE W. TRUEITT IN THE CHRISTIAN INDEX

N THESE hurried, suspicious days, may we learn more worthily how to appraise the true values of life, and realize more acutely that the little things are often crowned with supreme significance. May we discern afresh the value of the friendly smile, the look of grace, the kind word, the timely token. It may be that the lives alike of young and old, May we increasingly know that the staple of daily happiness is found in the small measures and common

As we confront the varied duties of our brief but eternally fateful earthly life, may we be given discerning wisdom to see what life is for, and what its every duty means. May we make sure that life's essentials are secure, that we care for the right, and that we are not swayed by the wrong. May we know that our responsibilities is as wide as the world and as enduring as human need; and that life can not be seen in the crowning glory of its greatness and usefulness, until it is seen as a vicarious trusteeship, taking the place of a selfish individualism. May we therefore faithfully strive to meet life's every duty with undiminished fidelity, remembering that the use which we make of what we are and have is the final test of life.

Whatever may be the unfoldment of life's changeable ways for us, whether they be bright or dark, at least we may be sure that life is a gift, by the grace of God, and we are called to walk in a worthy way.

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Leaders of State and City :: MESSAGES OF CHEER GIVEN TO CONSTITUTION Voice New Year's Hopes

Heads of state and city government, police and fire departments, business, religious, civic, social and women's club enterprise leaders, all took occasion Wednesday to extend through the Constitution heartiest greetings and good wishes for the public of the city and state at the dawn of the year 1925.

Pioneer citizens, youthful residents, busy commercial chieftains, debuts, ministers and stern officers of the law were included among those who in their daily pursuits to voice their hopes and aspirations for Atlanta and Georgia and the various organizations they represent.

Here are the splendid things that are fervently wished for the city and her people during the coming year:

McLENDON HOPES FOR USEFUL YEAR.

SECRETARY OF STATE S. GUYT MCLENDON, who spoke for the state of Georgia in the absence

from Atlanta of Governor Clifford Walker:

"May God bless us all—particularly Georgia and Georgians—but may He bless the whole world. I hope to see in 1925 a year entirely free from

From \$5 a Month to \$12,000 a Year Was the Rise of a Southern Business College Graduate

A True Story of Business Success Which Reads Like Fiction.

From the diminutive salary of five dollars a month, plus board valued at twenty dollars, before adding a business training to his well-rounded classical education, to the handsome income of twelve thousand dollars a year—one thousand monthly, after receiving special training.

This briefly tells the story of Business Success achieved by one of Atlanta's well-known and progressive citizens.

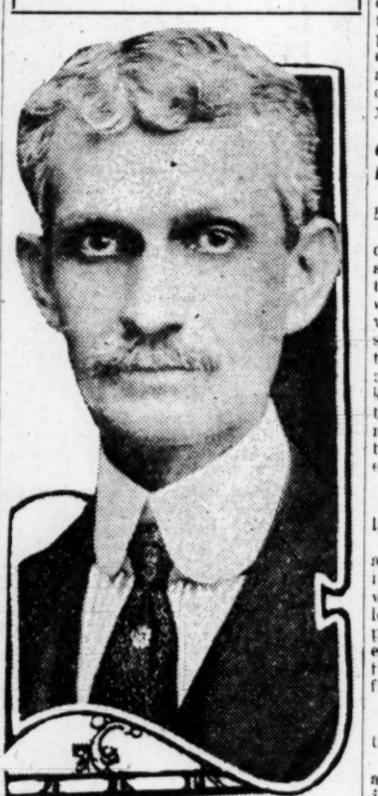
Business ethics forbid the disclosure of the name of this successful business man, who is modest and unassuming, because the amount of his income is stated, but suffice it to say that he is well-known to the writer and the facts herein related make a story of interest to many of the chroniclers of fair tales.

With a good literary education, the young man of this story accepted a clerk's position in a retail grocery store in the suburbs of Atlanta, his compensation being only \$5 a month and board. His duties were that of waiting on customers and delivering groceries in a wheelbarrow, a most humble position; but, was there ever a real success in life that was not born and afraid of any kind of honorable work? Never, I believe.

This young man saw that while he could plod along through life and perhaps earn a hand-to-mouth living, he needed a Business Training in order to advance in the commercial world. He then borrowed money from a young merchant who had faith in him, and for "Business Courses" at the Southern Shorthand and Business University, mastered thoroughly the commercial subjects and immediately thereafter accepted a Steno-Bookkeeping position at \$75 per month. Within twelve months his salary was \$125, and he has steadily advanced until his income is now twelve thousand dollars a year, having increased his position in the firm with which he is connected.

Hundreds of others who have taken Business Courses at the Southern Shorthand and Business University have had similar experiences. All who are just plodding along through life, making a scanty livelihood, could attain financial success if they would make preparations to reach the goal desired.

In all the realms of terrestrial habitation there is one unchangeable law—that of progression and retrogression. No human being stands still.



We are all advancing or else deteriorating. Acquire knowledge and advance socially, morally and financially, or neglect opportunities for improvement and drift backward. Every boy is going to do one of these two things. And incidentally, I hope for the sake of everybody in general that motorists will strictly observe the traffic boulevard law which goes into effect today.

CHIEF W. B. CODY, of the Atlanta fire department:

"I wish you all—this is my greeting and wish for the city of Atlanta during the coming year. Carelessness, which results in fires, causes vast losses each year, and I hope that the people of Atlanta will this year exercise extreme caution in protecting their lives and property against conflagrations."

"I am an optimist as to our people's judgment in the new year for business during 1925, which is preferable to a boom year."

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce offers its service to the business men of this community and stands ready at all times to cooperate and assist any individual or groups of our business men.

"Economical conditions are either helped or retarded by the mental attitude which we assume, and it is our hope that Atlantans enter the new year with an optimistic spirit, believing that 1925 will prove a good business year."

W. C. SMITH, president-elect of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce:

"I wish for Atlanta and the state at large a most prosperous and enjoyable New Year. Splendid results have been accomplished in Atlanta the past year, but there still are an unlimited amount to be done. Push forward, keep smiling and let's make Atlanta the pride of the entire United States. I am one of the greatest optimists in the city, but my optimism is not based on anything but practical views. It will be my earnest endeavor to fit in every possible way the many movements that will be undertaken in the new year."

A. L. MEYERS, Wishes YEARM OF HAPPINESS.

A. L. MEYERS, president of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association:

"The Retail Merchants association heartily wishes for everyone a year of success. It's up to you.—(advt.)

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GEORGE M. NAPIER, attorney general of Georgia:

"My dearest wish for our beloved state, as the New Year dawns, is that the coming 12 months may see a substantial decrease in lawlessness and a great growth in respect and observance of the law among our people.

If we can reduce our criminal rec-

ord for the year by half we shall have accomplished the greatest man's work. Georgia has every now. Such reduction will be far-reaching in its effects.

It will reduce the cost of maintenance for our courts, or law enforcement departments and our jails and prisons.

It will thus reduce substantially the financial burden upon us all, release state funds to meet the desperate needs of our educational and philanthropic institutions and reduce our taxes.

But, more important than this, it will add to our own self-respect, make us all better citizens of a better state, and do more to enhance the good name of our state in the world at large, and wipe on past stigmas, than any action we could take.

Let us all endeavor to honor the law.

To observe it at all times and to so conduct our own lives as to induce a greater respect for it among our neighbors and friends.

JOEL HUNTER, president of the City club of Atlanta:

"Let all of us, the loyal people of the city of Atlanta, endeavor to answer the trust regarding all questions of common concern, to give that truth its proper application through active effort in the public cause, and by example and accomplishment spread the seal for civic service.

"Let us all aim in striving to improve the economic and social conditions of the city and the state.

"Let us endeavor to establish and to foster close and friendly relations between Atlanta and her sister cities in Georgia to the end that all Georgians may unite in a common cause for the welfare of the commonwealth."

DR. BEN R. LACY, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Wednesday, the first day of the new year, he addressed his church in Atlanta on behalf of the ministers of the city. He said:

"That you may never falter on the upward path, that you may find many wayside pastures of refreshment and springs of hope, and that if the shadowed path of life, the way leads through the gloom of pain and sorrow, you may be guided and upheld; that the Master Himself may be with you on all the journey of 1925 and still onward until we all come Home at last—this is our New Year's greeting to you."

JEWISH SCHOOLS

ELECT OFFICERS; SELECT COLUMBUS

Augusta, Ga., December 31.—Columbus was selected as the next meeting place and the following officers were elected at the closing session held yesterday at the Southeastern Jewish Religious School, which has been in session since Monday.

Mr. Julian Hennig, Columbia, S. C., president; Mrs. H. D. Barnett, Sumter, S. C., first vice president; S. L. Golden, Atlanta, second vice president; Mrs. Sol Kohn, Columbus, secretary; Miss Sarah B. Simmons, Augusta, treasurer.

The board of directors elected is as follows: Mrs. L. H. Harris, Savannah; Miss Ruth Cohen, Spartanburg; Mrs. Max Lazarus, Brunswick; Mrs. Alex Wachtel, Jacksonville; Miss Frances Blum, Macon; Mrs. Lottie Cohen, Athens; Miss Anita Williams, Charles-ton; Miss Lena Gruber, Greenville; Miss Alice Levy, Columbia, and Felix Leiser, Rome.

The principal speaker of the con-

vention was Dr. Jacob Mann, professor of history at the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati.

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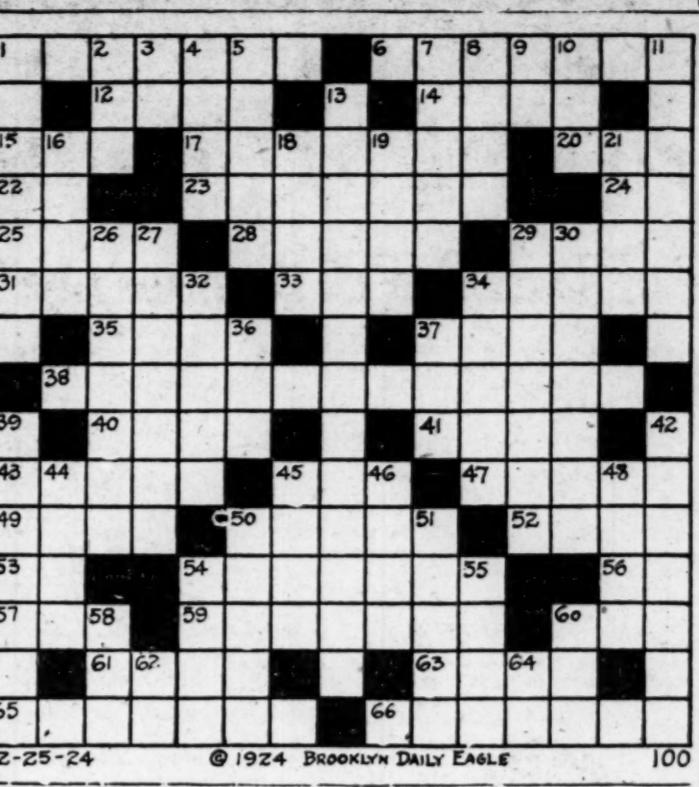
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



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HOW TO SOLVE CROSSWORD PUZZLES

The numbered squares are the starting points for words extending horizontally or vertically or both. One letter to a square. Words end at first black square encountered on border of puzzle. Pick out a word that fits a given definition and space. This gives you a clue to other words that cross it, and they in turn to still other words.

Horizontal.

- Devout prayer (pl.).
- Old fashioned photograph (pl.).
- Small degree.
- Work back and forth.
- Threshold.
- Sounded.
- Face.
- One who makes repairs (pl.).
- Absence of sound.
- Arched gallery (pl.).
- Group of rooms.
- Scandinavians.
- Boys training school (ab.).
- Flap.
- Wall coating.
- Top.
- Bone in forearm.
- Military signal.
- A funeral pile.
- End of finger.
- More clear-headed.
- Dress trimming.
- A tree.
- short distance.
- A pair.
- Girl's name.
- Elevated (ab.).

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.

- MANAGER ETHICS
- ELM LO RATO RE BAN NERS BA
- L L IDE TOP IRAN A W L SAGE
- NOR UR IE ROD
- CHRISTMAS
- THE NS HU NAP REND EYE SILE
- E YAK E GAP ME DEBA TED PI
- ORE PUR IM MAE RANCID ESSAYS

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PEACH GROWERS' BANK ORGANIZED AT MACON

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(Special)—The funeral of Dr. Abner L. Wilkins, who dropped dead Monday afternoon in his office, was held this afternoon from the First Methodist church, funeral services being conducted by Dr. George M. Acree, his pastor.

Dr. Wilkins was one of the best-known physicians in this part of the state, and the services in which he was held were attended by the beautiful floral offerings and large attendance at his funeral, the large auditorium of the church being unable to seat the crowd, all business being suspended in Eastman during the hour of service.

He is survived by his wife, who is first vice regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia; also three brothers, W. H. Wilkins, Atlanta; Theo Wilkins, Jesup; and Dr. W. J. Wilkins, Eastman.

Dr. Wilkins was a native of Suffolk, Va., and moved to Eastman in 1904.

FIGHT MARKS SESSION OF FRENCH DEPUTIES

Paris, December 31.—(By Associated Press)—The amnesty bill, as amended by the senate, came before the chamber of deputies this morning and within half an hour had led to a fist encounter between Deputies Simon and Raynaud, socialists, and M. Baland, a member of the democratic group, who was shouting opposing interruptions at a deputy who was speaking.

They got in their work so rapidly that the ushers were unable to separate them before Raynaud was bleeding freely from the nose.

The funeral services are contingent upon the arrival of Taylor Mitchell, Jr., who is north on a business trip.

Dr. Wilkins was installed as president, others taking office before him.

Lawrence, N. C., December 31.—(Special)—Edward Hardin Smith, 17, of Clover, S. C., is the first high school student to apply for admission to Duke University.

Application was made by the youth's father, M. L. Smith, to President William D. Few in person yesterday. It is stated that the father is very anxious to have his son graduate from Duke University, and that he wishes him to be registered as a freshman as soon as possible.

The potential freshman from the Palmetto state will finish the Clover high school in June, 1925, and will then be eligible for registration next fall. He will be duly registered as the first Duke University freshman.

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Lawrence, N. C., December 31.—(Special)—The new board of directors of the Georgia Agricultural Credit corporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000 which may be increased to \$500,000, will be organized on the 1st of January.

It is the same bank that has been under consideration for some time to finance the peach growers of middle Georgia, and while the announcement was made at the time of the election, the stockholders will be \$100,000, it has been decided to capitalize the new bank at \$50,000 at the start and to increase the capital from time to time until it reaches \$500,000 in the event it ever becomes necessary.

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FOUR TEAMS PRIMED FOR NEW YEAR'S STRUGGLE

Firpo Agrees to Fight Tommy Gibbons in London

Large Purse Suggested for Bout

Paris, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—John Firpo has accepted terms from the National Sporting club for a fight with Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, for a purse of \$60,000, the division of which between winner and loser will be determined later. It was announced this afternoon. Firpo will go to London Friday, but is to return to France to train. The place where the fight is not settled, as Gibbons has not yet signed, but will probably be in February.

Firpo has actually signed no documents. But he gave his verbal assent to the conditions, although expressing doubt that Gibbons could be induced to fight in London because of his experience that when the American boxer, Jack Bloomfield and was unable to collect the full amount he had been promised.

While the promoters expect to get Gibbons' signature for the Firpo battle it has been agreed with the Argentine that if the American boxer is not available some prominent heavyweight will be substituted.

Tommy Rizzo, sporting editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and American representative of the National Sporting club, stated that a fight would be held in any event with Firpo as one of the contestants.

A. A. C. READY FOR FIRST CONTEST

"Baby" Roane, star guard on the Tech basketball team for the past four years and a candidate for forward on the Atlanta Athletic club team, who was injured in practice last week, returned to the fold Monday night and engaged in a long scrimmage between the regulars and the varsity. He was off a bit at first but before he practice was half over, "Baby" was shooting baskets as he has done all during the practice season.

A short pass drill was held last night by the A. A. C. varsity on the Auburn avenue court as the scrubs were mixing it with the Georgia Tech varsity out on Third street in the new Tech gymnasium.

The injured list that is still on the heights last week, including seven and now every member of the regulars seems to be in the best of shape and Coach Bean is taking no more chances on hurting any of the players by hard scrimmages. Just before the opening of the local schedule Saturday night

Short Practice.

The practice last night was short due to the scrubs scrimmaging Tech, but Coach Bean set the varsity through its paces. The team will go to the gymnasium on Friday night.

There will be only a light workout tonight as it is New Year's night, but Friday night a light scrimmage will be held between the varsity and regulars in the final preparation for the opening game Saturday night.

The lineup for Saturday night will very likely be Roane and Singleton forward, Bennett at center, with Captain Sullivan and Ferrell playing the guard positions.

That combination worked well together Monday night and ran up a large score on the regulars.

The playing of Bennett, at center, has been steadily improving and with his height Coach Bean has worked out a wonderful defense and used Bennett as the center of the passing attack.

ST. PAUL BALL CLUB IS SOLD

St. Paul, Minn., December 31.—Members of the St. Paul club of the American association to a group headed by R. J. Connery, of St. Louis, veteran major league scout, was announced today.

Negotiations for purchase of the club have been under way for some time and Mr. Connery came to St. Paul today to close the deal, accepting the terms presented by J. W. Norman, a few years owner of the Saints. The amount involved in the transaction was not made public.

GOLF LEAGUE IS PLANNED

Waycross, Ga., December 31.—The Okfekeneo Golf club of this city will undertake during the coming year the establishment of a golf course composed of the golf clubs in cities in this section of the state. The league will be organized similarly to the Piney Woods league of southwest Georgia.

Local officials are planning to invite the clubs of Brunswick, Douglas, Fitzgerald and possibly Albany and Savannah to unite in the organization. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the club, and while plans have not yet been fully developed, local officers are expecting to take the matter up with the various club officials in neighboring cities early in the new year.

STRIB SIGNS TO MEET WALKER

Miami, Fla., December 31.—Young Stribley of Macon, Ga., and Hugo Walker of Kansas City, have been signed to box in Miami January 12. The bout will be 12 rounds.

FIGHT COMMISSION REINSTATES TUNNEY

Philadelphia, December 31.—The state athletic commission today announced the reinstatement of Gene Tunney, New York, who was suspended September 27 for carrying his opponent along at a show given in Ebenburg.

After spending 51 years in bed as the result of a factory explosion, a woman died at Cornwall, Scotland, recently.

Wear and Tear of Travel Will Be Supreme Test of Elevens in Today's Gridiron Classics; Coaches Agree That Easterners Are Stronger, But Strain of Trip May Be Telling

BY LOU YOUNG

Coach Pennsylvania Football Team

San Francisco, Cal., December 31.—(Special)—Any time that a Pacific coast team travels across the country to compete against a team in a post-season game, it loses, to my way of thinking, just about one-fifth of its efficiency. I base this opinion on the following factors: Change of climate; lack of facilities for training en route; and lack of interest shown by members of the team, who are usually "fed up" on football after playing nine or ten games during the months of October and November. Of course, it might be said that the same good teams for the Pacific coast season, but this much can be said: the coast teams are usually on their own grounds with their own following, a fact which is bound to be a greater incentive to the home team.

The above is not written in the spirit of an alibi, but I consider that we have somewhat of a responsibility to overcome in meeting California tomorrow.

With regard to the system used by both teams there is a marked similarity in both offense and defense. Andy Smith, being on old all-American fullback at Penn in 1904 and 1905 and afterwards a coach at Penn while I played on the team, would naturally result in a similarity of systems.

These systems embrace the kicking game, low charging defense and offense with an equal mixture of strong running plays and forward passes. The end play, which is very important in the success of any team, is the same with both teams. To my way of thinking, the game should be a close one and due to the style of end play, there should be a low score. I might say at this time that no team during the past football season crashed over our goal line on a running offensive strength. The two touchdowns that were made against us were made by the runback of a kick-off in the Columbia game, and a 35-yard forward pass in the Swarthmore game.

California is in splendid record of the past, and also of this season, was notable for the small number of points scored by opposing teams. Its greatest weakness during the past year was their defense against forward passes, which cheated them out of a clear title to the Pacific Coast conference championship.

Formidable Array.

California presents a very formidable array of players, backed by a splendid school spirit and a desire to show the east. In Babe Horne, who Walter Camp selected as an All-American guard, Smith has a very valuable player. He is especially adaptable to the roving center and his uncanny ability in blocking punts. He was off a bit at first but before he practice was half over, "Baby" was shooting baskets as he has done all during the practice season.

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JACOBS WINS TENNIS TITLE

New York, December 31.—One new titleholder emerged today from the contests for youthful tennis laurels, while another champion was dethroned in the men's tournament at the seventh regiment armory.

Edward Jacobs, 14-year-old Baltimore lad, and protege of William T. Tilden, the national champion, captured the national boys' singles title by defeating Frank Shields of Silverbeach, N. Y., 6-2, 6-4, in the final round of this division of competition.

Jacobs, a sophomore, had a terrific serve for a player of his size, and easily won his way to victory over Shields, who was always on the defensive, although he put up a plucky effort in the second set.

The vanquished titleholder was Kenneth Appel, of East Orange, N. J., and Mercersburg academy, who was defeated by Jacobs in the final round.

Appel, a solidly built boy, 5-10, won last year. Appel, badly off-form and erratic, was put out in the semifinals by H. L. Johnson, of Newton academy, Waban, Mass., in straight sets, 8-6, 6-1.

Connie Mack gave out bitter inter-

views that evening. These were broad cast. Cobb was described as a man with qualities undesirable in sport, a man who stopped at nothing to gain his end.

Cobb replied to these accusations and the feud grew intense.

A newspaper photographer happened to be at third base in that game and he was fortunate in snapping the play. It was a clear photograph, showing Cobb coming into the base and his hand holding the ball, foot or so from the front of the body.

The photograph was used to show that Baker was clumsy. That he had deliberately gotten in the way of Cobb's spikes. He had tagged Cobb and failed to jump to one side. That was also Cobb's contention—but Baker did not get out of the way but got into the path of the ball.

Stanford replied that the photo-

graph, instead of showing that Baker had tagged Cobb, really showed Baker in the act of reaching for Cobb. The position of the hand in the photograph could be interpreted either way. Baker, they said, had not yet tagged Cobb and could be in no other position than Cobb, knowing that he was warning him. If Cobb struck a man the tail-enders' chance. Stanford will fight.

The most famous spiking incident of Cobb's career occurred during the days when Detroit and Philadelphia were the leading baseball rivals in all parts of the country—on the merits of photographs as evidence. It seemed the general conclusion that this particular play could not be either side for its own sake.

Franklin Baker, former backer of Trappin, Md., was playing third base for Mack. Later on, when the Athletics met the Giants for the world's championship and beat them, Baker was Mack's strongest offensive weapon and by hitting bunts and Mathewson and Mack.

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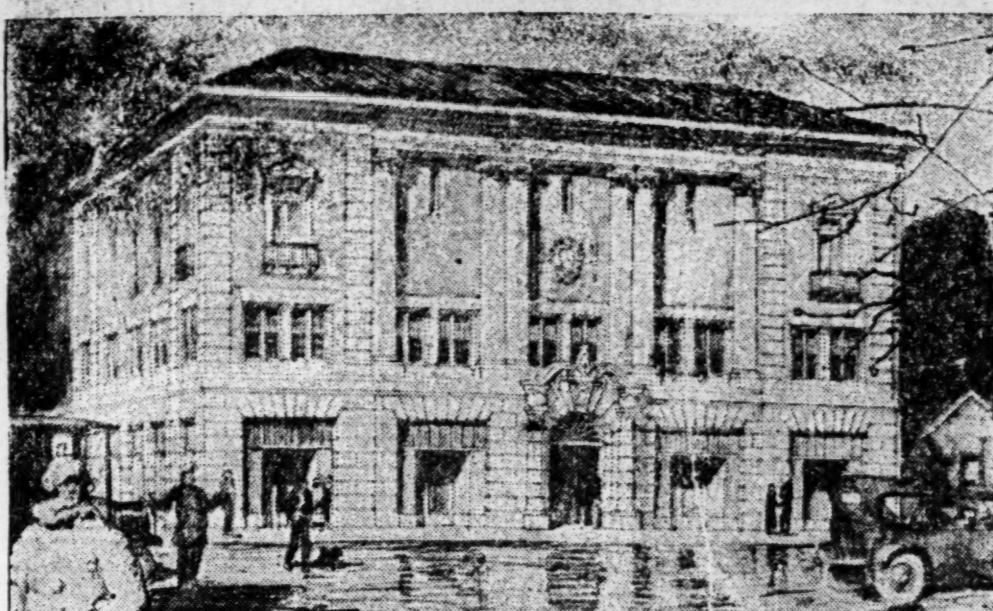
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Capital City Club Is Scene Of Lovely New Year's Eve Dance

Joyous and festive spirit featured the New Year's eve dinner-dance at the Capital City club Wednesday evening, which assembled not only many prominent Atlantans, but distinguished visitors and members of the younger social set.

The ballroom with its elaborate decorations portrayed a scene of unusual beauty and provided a radiant setting for the occasion.

The tables which were arranged around the outer edge of the room were adorned with low baskets of narcissi and poinsettias, and marking the guests' places were unique souvenirs and attractive noise-makers.

A feature of the evening was the cabaret program given by little Miss Harrell Jones and Maurice Tupman, who rendered several attractive dance numbers. Warner's Aces furnished the evening's musical program.

Many Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Glass, Miss Ida Dudley Glass and MacLurine Voorhees, of Virginia, formed a congenial party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell Speir entertained Lieutenant and Mrs. John Swarthout, Mrs. Enrico Leide, J. L. Turner and Earl R. Adlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nunnally had their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mendon, Mrs. Lois Pattiello Near and Tom Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nevin entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chivers, Mr. and Mrs. William Niller, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Bowes, Miss Letitia Weller, Bernard Cline and Edward Danforth.

A congenial party together included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giblin and others. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reese, Miss Helen Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers D. Green, Louis Mandrell and James Bentinck of Greenville, S. C., formed a congenial party.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLois Hill had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Gilberts, of Jonesboro, and Dr. and Mrs. William Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pax, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Floyd and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Flynn.

A party together included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Dr. William and Jack Gaudry of Jacksonville, Fla.

Indiana Visitors Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrington had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Jones, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Eloise Lewis, and Abby Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gableman entered Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gude, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten.

Mrs. James R. Gray had as her guests, Major and Mrs. John S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gray Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Inman Gray, Mrs. Frances Gray Gallogly, John Paschal, John A. Peete, William Nasn, Colonel John C. Canfield, Granberry, Chip Robert and Tommie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alton Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ottley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicolson.

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Spending Holidays in Atlanta



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Miss Vivian Dowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Frank Dowe, and Frederick Augustus Irving, captain U. S. army, which took place on Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents in Druid Hills.

The guests included 12 close friends of the hostess.

Miss Bratton Gives Tea for School Girls.

One of the most beautiful occasions of Wednesday afternoon, was the tea, that Miss Andie Lyden Bratton gave at the home of her sister, Mrs. Franklin Chalmers, on Peachtree Hills are.

The honor guests of this lovely affair were Misses Anne Lane Newell, Mary Armstrong and Helen Willi, who were the most prominent of college girls home for the holidays.

Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and baskets of poinsettias were beautifully used as decorations.

In the living room a large Christmas tree stood, glittering with tinsel ornaments and vari-colored electric lights.

The beautifully appointed table in the dining room was overlaid with a real lace cover and held in the center a lovely basket of red roses, ferns and poinsettias. Placed at attractive intervals were silver candlesticks holding burning red tapers and alternating with these were silver compotes holding nuts and mints.

From punch bowls embedded in flowers punch was served by Misses Bernice Cannon, Jane Carmack, Jane Slaughter and Frances Law.

In the receiving line with Miss Bratton were Misses Bratton, mother of Miss Bratton, Mrs. Frank Chalmers, Mrs. H. C. McMullin, Miss Newell, Miss Armstrong and Miss Willi.

Miss Emily Bratton, young sister of the hostess, received the cards at the door, wearing a dainty frock of blue crepe de chine.

Miss Bratton received her guests wearing a lovely costume of brown velvet trimmed with fur, and her corsage was of old-fashioned flowers and lace.

Mrs. Bratton's gown was of black georgette, headed in cut steel.

Mrs. Chalmers wore a black velvet gown trimmed with fur.

Mrs. McMullin was gowned in blue chiffon combined with silver lace.

After the tea the honor guests and young ladies assisting in entertaining together with a group of young men were invited to enjoy the informal buffet supper in the evening.

During the afternoon about 150 friends called to meet the honorees.

New York Visitors Are Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elsas, of New York, who are among the prominent visitors in Atlanta this season, as guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue, are

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Miss Vivian Dowe Weds Capt. Irving at Lovely Ceremony

Much interest centers in the marriage of Miss Vivian Dowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Frank Dowe, and Frederick Augustus Irving, captain U. S. army, which took place on Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents in Druid Hills.

In the presence of the family and a few intimate friends Father James Houston performed the ceremony, which took place in the living room, where an improvised altar was formed of palms and ferns. Quantities of white roses were used in effective arrangement. On either side of the improvised altar tall cathedral candlesticks stood holding white burning tapers, which cast a soft glow over the scene, and floor brackets and added a soft glow to the beautiful scene.

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The present officers of the club are

Dr. E. G. Ballou, president; Frank

C. Orme, vice-president; Frank

Lyon, secretary; and Frank

and Dr. William Campbell, members

of the board of directors.

Nine O'Clocks' Costume Ball Closes Holiday Social Affairs

A brilliant climax to the many elaborate social affairs given at the Piedmont Driving club during the holidays was the fancy dress ball Wednesday evening given by the members of the Nine O'Clocks, one of Atlanta's most exclusive social clubs.

The club was beautifully decorated throughout, suggestive of the holiday season. The ballroom was banked at either end with stately green palms, while floor baskets of scarlet poinsettias were placed at intervals among the greenery. Garlands of smilax gracefully draped the colonial columns and the side walls. Chandeliers were studded with poinsettias and added a soft glow to the beautiful scene.

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'Happy New Year' Is Expressed In Today's Social Affairs

"Happy New Year" is the slogan of today. Many informal "at homes" in celebration of the day will gather close friends and family connections to extend New Year greetings and enjoy a friendly chat over the tea cups.

Colonel and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther will be "at home" to the military set today between the hours of 11 and 1 at their quarters at Fort McPherson.

The outstanding social event of the day will be the annual New Year's ball at the Piedmont Driving club, which will assemble several hundred members and visitors. A number of unusual features have been provided by the management of this fashionable club to make this affair a brilliant and long-to-be-remembered occasion.

The supper-dance at the Biltmore will be one of the most interesting and beautiful events given by this popular hotel during the holidays and will be the scene of many congenial parties. In the late afternoon several hundred members of the older and younger social contingent will gather at the Biltmore for the tea-dance, these affairs proving by far to be the most popular of the numerous holiday social galas.

Dinner parties galore, both formal and informal, will be given this evening in compliment to attractive visitors, debutantes and school girls home for the holidays. Miss Margaret Hirsch will be hostess at dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Standard club, to be followed by a theater party at the Lyric.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashurst will honor Miss Helen Gamble, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mary Frances Barnhart with a dinner party this evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kennedy will entertain at their home or Fairview road, their guests to include the members of the Atlanta Bull's club.

Miss Frances Traylor and Mrs. Edmund Eastman will be recipients of an elaborate tea, to be given by Miss Martha Stanley and Miss Anna Cooper at the home of Mrs. F. M. Farley, Jr., on West Eleventh street.

Miss Margaret Peagle will entertain at a bridge-tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peagle, on Briar Cliff road, Druid Hill, in honor of two of her friends who are spending the Christmas holiday at home, Miss Julianne Hagan, from St. Mary's school in Raleigh, N. C. and Miss Julia Sanders, from the Miss Mason's school, the Castle on the Hudson.

Miss Schlesinger Gives Surprise Party.

Miss Sara Ella Schlesinger was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Schlesinger, at their home on West Peachtree street. Miss Schlesinger is home for the holidays from Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This was a dance and "watch

party" and about 50 of the college set were present.

Lovely Christmas decorations were used, making a most attractive setting.

Miss Essig Hostess At Beautiful Tea.

Miss Caroline Essig entertained at a beautiful tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents. Mr.

and Mrs. Philip Essig, on North Jackson street.

Assisting Miss Essig in entertaining were a group of Agnes Scott girls, Miss Vera Kampen, Miss Eloise Goss and her guest, Miss Louise Sydnor, of Charleston, W. Va., Miss Patricea Collins, Miss Emily Kingsberry and little Miss Penn Hammond.

Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the home, holly, ferns and mistletoe interspersed with shaded red lights forming a most attractive background. The Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and decorated, added to the holiday aspect of the reception rooms.

The tea table, overlaid with a handsome real lace cloth, had for the centerpiece American Beauty roses surrounded with ferns. Four red tapers in silver candlesticks burned unshaded.

Miss Essig wore a sea-green taffeta with garniture of gold lace.

Mrs. Essig, mother of the young hostess, wore a gown of blue net over blue satin.

The guest list included 125 of the younger college girl contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox To Honor Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox will entertain at the New Year's dinner-dance this evening at the Piedmont Driving club, complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness of St. Louis, Mo., who are attending the S. A. E. national convention.

A group of intimate friends have been invited to meet these prominent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox Give New Year's Eve Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Cox entertained at a New Year's eve party Wednesday night at their home on East Peachtree street.

Attractive decorations of holly, poinsettias and evergreen were used in artistic arrangement throughout the reception rooms. The lace-covered table in the dining room was graced with silver baskets of red and white flowers, and red tapers in silver candlesticks.

During the evening a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Cox received her guests wearing a gown of yellow georgette beaded in crystals.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Milner LaHatte, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Heardler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs, Miss Ruth Hahn, Mrs. Culpepper and Mr. Menzel.

Misses Dobbs To Honor Visitors.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Dobbs will entertain at a matinee party this afternoon at the Howard hotel in honor of Misses Martha and Pauline Spratling, of Macon, the guests of Mrs. Roy Collier, and Miss Eugenia Arnold, of Athens, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Dobbs.

Following the matinee the party will be entertained at tea at 5 o'clock.

Those invited are: Miss Virginia Buehl, Miss Angie Allen, Miss Sara Southerland, Miss Catherine Lyle, Misses Harriet and Dorothy Collier, Miss Anna Etheridge, Miss Margaret Anthony, Miss Augusta Porter, Miss Virginia Courts, Miss Mary Wellborn, Miss Muriel Downer.

The guest list included 125 of the younger college girl contingent.

Cards Issued To Luncheon.

Mrs. Alexander Macdonald and Mrs. Daniel Macdonald have issued invitations to a luncheon Thursday, January 8, at which they will entertain at the Biltmore hotel.

Mrs. Maddox To Honor History Class.

Mrs. Robert F. Maddox will entertain at the meeting of the Nineteenth Century History class Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Peachtree Ferry road.

The lecture of the afternoon will be delivered by Dr. Thorawell Jacobs.

Miss Cheatham Is Hostess.

Miss Nella Cheatham entertained informally for her Sunday school class at her home, 690 North Boulevard, Monday evening.

Attractive decorations of holly, poinsettias and evergreen were used in artistic arrangement throughout the reception rooms. The lace-covered table in the dining room was graced with silver baskets of red and white flowers, and red tapers in silver candlesticks.

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Those present were Misses Nella

A Trio of Belles in the College Set



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New Year's Eve Ball At Biltmore Hotel Gathers Large Crowd

Assembling members of southern society, the elaborate New Year's eve celebration at the Atlanta Biltmore on Wednesday evening was one of the gayest and most brilliant occasions of pleasure and merriment in the city's social history.

The beautiful Georgian ballroom and the main dining room were beautiful in holiday attire. Large centerpieces of roses and red and white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley adorned the tables. In the high arched windows and from the Georgian columns hung wreaths of lycopodium and holly.

A continuous dance concert was furnished by the noted dance orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York City, under the direction of John Hamp, and by the well known orchestra of Oglethorpe university, the two organizations playing alternately in the two great dancing-rooms.

One of the largest crowds included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mrs. Richard Walker, Mrs. Alexander MacLoughlin, James Alexander, Daniel Macdonald, and Captain and Mrs. Walter Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., entertained in compliment to their sister, Miss Rosalie Howell, of New York city. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richland, Major and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBurney and Major and Mrs. Graham Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green were together.

Mr. Fred G. Tedger entertained Dr. and Mrs. Guy Aver, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith, Mrs. J. O. DuPree, E. Tedger and J. L. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Candler entertained Dr. and Mrs. Bryant King Vann, Miss Catherine Candler, Dr. William C. Candler, Jr., Miss Louisa Candler and Howard Candler, Jr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff were Mr. and Mrs. Al Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain and Miss

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are at home for the holidays, were honor guests at the tea given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Winship, who lives on Thirteenth street. Red carnations and foliage plants decorated the apartments where the guests were received. The table in the dining room had a cover of real lace and was ornamented with a miniature Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated with various colored electric lights. In the center, with blossoms filled with red carnations at either end. Red unshaded tapers in the silver candlesticks alternated with compotes holding red mints.

Punch was served from a bowl decorated with richly tinted fruits by Miss Irene Tracy and Miss Virginia Howard. Tea was poured by Mrs. Joseph Crankshaw, Jr.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Mrs. Joseph Crankshaw, Sr., Miss Harriet Oliver, Miss Billy Johnson, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Mary Wellborn.

Miss Crankshaw wore a Nile green chiffon gown trimmed in ostrich.

Mrs. Bates Gives Lovely Party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winship Bates entertained Tuesday evening at her home in Druid Hills.

Lovely Christmas decorations were used in an attractive arrangement throughout the room.

In the dining room the table was overlaid with a lace cover, and held as a central decoration a bowl of red sweet peas and narcissi. Red tapers burned in silver candleholders. The guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Winship, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mrs. George C. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bokin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pritchard, Drury Walters, Colonel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, Frank Williams, of Tifton, Ga.; Mrs. Anne and Bates Walsh.

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Miss Crankshaw Gives Tea to College Girls.

Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Sarah Fisher and Miss Lutitia Johnson, a trio of charming college girls, who

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

A brilliant event of this evening will be the beautiful New Year's ball at the Piedmont Driving club.

Supper-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Martha Stanley and Miss Anne Couper will be joint hostess at a tea at the home of Mrs. F. M. Farley, Jr.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashurst will entertain at dinner in compliment to Miss Helen Gamble, of Chicago, the guest of Miss Mary Frances Barnhart.

Miss Harriet Shedd will give a dinner in honor of Miss Phoebe Yancey, of New York.

Miss Margaret Feagle will entertain at a bridge-tea in honor of Miss Julianne Hagan and Miss Julia Sanders.

Miss Margaret Hirsch will entertain at a dinner party at the Standard club at 6:30 o'clock this evening, followed by a party at the Lyric theater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kennedy will entertain the members of the Atlanta Builders' club at their home, 16 Fairview road.

Colonel and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther have issued invitations to a reception at their quarters in Fort McPherson on New Year's day between the hours of 11 and 1.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock Grant Park chapter No. 178, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting in Grant Park Masonic temple, 132 Cherokee avenue.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock Lebanon chapter, after a short business meeting, will have its installation of officers.

Walter T. McArthur will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance this afternoon in compliment to Miss Telside Pratt, popular debutante.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Harry Sommers and Ralph Parker leave Saturday for New York to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson-Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson left Wednesday for New York.

Mrs. C. J. McElroy and Miss Mary Ann Fuller are spending the holidays in Miami, Fla., having motored down the East coast with Mr. and Mrs. George Daumour.

Mrs. F. D. Peabody, of Griffin, Ga., is spending the winter in the home of her nephew, Dr. W. S. Neels, of Emory university.

Mrs. Omar F. Elder is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John A. Dunwoody, in Macon, and will later in the week go to Thomasville.

Mrs. Amelia Wiss is in Chester, S. C., as the guest of her daughter during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harry Alexander returned to Atlanta last week from Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Graham Williams left last week for New Orleans to be gone until the middle of February.

Mrs. J. I. Fitzpatrick is the guest of friends in Albany, after a visit to Mrs. Noel Park at 1119 Peachtree street.

Misses Grace Powell and Elizabeth Park are the guests of Miss Weldon Sibley in Marietta. Miss Sibley is spending the holidays with her parents after returning from Europe. Judge and Mrs. Samuel Sibley are entertaining at the Marietta Country club with a brilliant dance on Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Rylander, Jr., of Americus, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Torrance.

Mrs. Jack Lowe, of Columbus, Ga., is improving after a slight operation at the Georgia Baptist hospital.

Mrs. N. DeWald, of Savannah, Ga., will arrive Friday to be the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schiff, at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Miss Frances Peabody is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Boyd will leave today for Cuba, and will visit Palm Beach and Miami before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuels left Tues-

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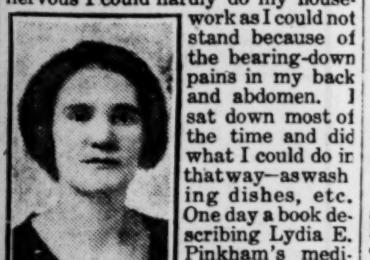
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ing been the feted and attractive guest of Miss Catharine Raine, at her home on West Peachtree street.

J. W. Heath has returned from a visit to Americus where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shroder, of Americus, are spending this week in the city.

DR. CARL W. MINOR LEAVES AMERICUS FOR DOUGLAS CALL

Americus, Ga., December 31.—(Special)—Dr. Carl W. Minor, pastor of Americus First Baptist church for six years, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Douglas, it became known today. In presenting his resignation, Dr. Minor declared the field at Douglas offers a wider opportunity for useful service.

He will assume his new duties at Douglas, February 1, it is stated. Since coming to Americus from Cox college, of which institution he was president, Dr. Minor has been active in civic and religious work throughout his community.

During the past two years he was president of the American Kiwanis club, and is at present moderator of the Franklin Baptist association and chairman of the executive committee.

LIONS OF WAYCROSS PLAN PLAYGROUNDS

Waycross, Ga., December 31.—(Special)—Details for the establishment of permanent playgrounds in Waycross are being worked out this week by a committee from the Lions club. A detailed report of the estimates and recommendations of the committee will be made at the meeting of the club Tuesday.

It is understood that the committee will recommend a campaign to raise sufficient funds for the equipment of suitable playgrounds in the city and that this campaign is to be inaugurated during the month of February.

**MRS. EITNER INDICTED
FOR LASHING WIDOW**

Newark, N. J., December 31.—Mrs. Albert Eitner, of Irvington, today was indicted for the grand jury on charges of atrocious assault and battery, made only those of friendship.

Counsel for Mrs. Eitner, in whose custody she was paroled, told Judge Grice that Mrs. Eitner had followed her husband to Mrs. Eitner's home, armed with a dog leash, because she thought her husband was being entertained. The alleged attack was the outcome of Mrs. Eitner's trip.

Mrs. Donahue asserted that while Eitner had occasionally taken her down town in his car his attentions

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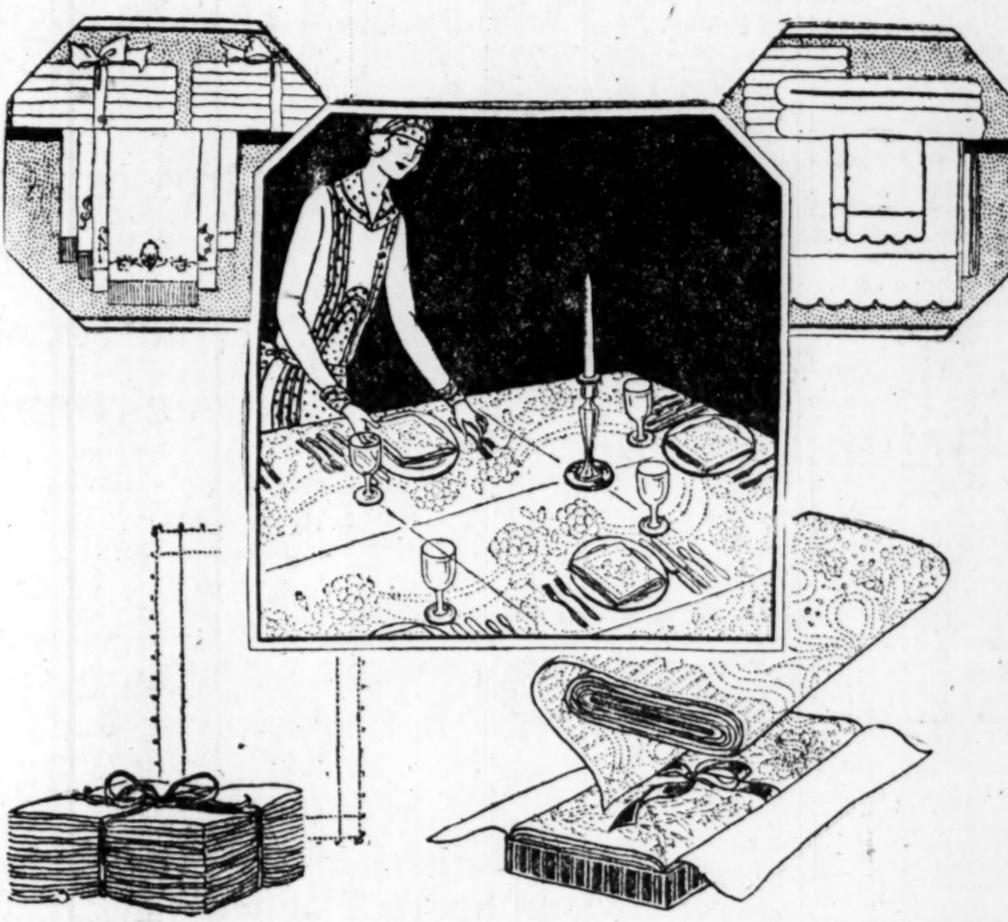
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72x90-inch hemmed spread
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70-inch bleached Irish damask, yard
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70-inch bleached Irish damask, yard	\$1.59
70-inch bleached Irish damask, yard	\$1.95
70-inch bleached Irish damask, yard	\$2.59

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70-inch extra heavy cream damask, yard	\$1.59
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Matched Cloths and Napkins

72x90-inch bordered table cloths	\$7.00

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THE GUMPS—THE MORNING AFTER

Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.



SYNOPSIS.
Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south seas, is startled to see a sinewy hand with a black lace mitt on it thrust through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren. She determines to unmask the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Ponape Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of coolies and opium. Ponape Burke is a wretch. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah, and promises to rescue them, and when he is successful, he will be a partner. Thurston and Van Buren start at dawn in a raim surf. Burke outlines his plan to Palmyra of making her queen of Tanna Island, and grows ugly at her refusal to listen to his love making, to leave her on a deserted island for a few months with barely food enough to last until she shall return to her.

In terror Palmyra faces her first night alone. In the morning she sees Olive, the brown man, swimming toward her. Exhausted from a long night of falling rain, he is weak and trembling with exhaustion. Finally he communicates to her the idea that he and she are to swim away together in the limitless sea. Making her a life preserver of coconut husks, they start their trip across an empty ocean. The rest is night on a ocean journey. Palmyra manages to send a message for help, and again they start their ocean journey.

INSTALLMENT XXXIV.

AGAIN BURKE'S SHIP IS SEEN.

Though the sail was drawing full, Olive continued steadily to aid their

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SINCE THE SAIL WAS DRAWING FULL, OLIVE CONTINUED STEADILY TO AID THEIR



No need for her eyes to seek out the tiny something against the sky to know that the Lupe-a-Noa was coming.

pace with the steering paddle. Palmyra did not know whether, when she had offered to help, he had feared the blade in her unaccustomed hands would make a noise, or that she might fall overboard or capsize the canoe. Now, however, though the girl felt their spidery craft must go over or under at the next surge, she raised herself with painful caution and, defiantly, reached for the scoured paddle.

Olive made no comment. Presently Palmyra risked a look back, and found his face masked by that grin which was so hateful when one would have read his thoughts? Was he assuming she, by her act, had declared herself a partisan?

As she dipped her paddle experimentally, the moon seemed engaged with the sea in a game of wits as to whether the shore the canoe skirted should remain real, a thing of coral and glistening palm feathers, or should float away into the ethereal. Now, when the surf sank into a sleepy monotone, the moon would appear to have spirited the island all but away. And then the sea would awake to the danger and rush after, to burst into angry uproar upon a reef still reassuringly substantial. But the moon in end triumphed; as when the nearer land dissolved by magic to reveal a further shore distant, enchanting as a mirage; or again, when both sides of the atoll intermitted for an instant, and the moon flashed a triumphant beam right through, as if island and lagoon, of vision fabric, had been sundered by one pass of a silver wand.

The luminary had long since lured its island completely away, when the eastern sky began to color with the dawn. For a time the leaden bulk of the morning bank lay across the horizon, impenetrable. Then its upper surfaces warmed, flushed into a glow and unexpectedly, here was the sun.

Palmyra had ceased hours before to paddle, but Olive, gray with fatigue, was still at it. Now, however, he desisted and opened coconuts for them to drink and eat. Then—the trade wind moderated, and steady as the breeze from an electric fan—he sank into a stupor, working the canoe by a sort of instinct that seemed little, if any, to interfere with his recuperation.

To the girl's troubled gaze the drowsing savage, bulky, bronze, motionless, had reassured his Buddha aspect, smiling the same smile alike on human anguish and on human joy.

Why had she helped him? Had it been a mere physical effort to ward off seasickness? To keep her eyes from those menacing seas, her mind from the future?

The prisoner, she had still aided the flight; had found—yes, found a sort of elation in its success. Yet even now, despite the elation, she was not sure she desired success. Reason told her every fathom took her further from the white world she had known. But a something—instinct? —here on the water at least, was making her one with her captor.

Was she the victim of that strange fellowship which, in many instances, has led the drafted alien to fight bravely, almost willingly, against the people of his own blood?

Or was it that the savage who had carried her here in this life and death struggle for her bodily possession was, at least, preferable to the vile Burke in that the savage knew no better?

Or—was it Jaluít?

She had no knowledge where Jaluít lay, or how far. But it was within reach; her only hope. As the former German base, there must yet be four or five white men and a dozen or so of Japs; and if this one of the two American mission centers was closed, still native Christians.

She so wanted to go to Jaluít that she could not fail to endow this savage with the grace of taking her here. Absurd, though the idea, it gripped her till she could not, for the moment, but believe it true.

After all, though, what could it serve? She tried to rise for a view astern, but dared not stand. She saw no sail, yet knew her letter, the canoe theft, had made a chase certain. Their flying start would save them from other canoes but not from the swift Pigeon of Noah.

Now and then her companion himself would rouse to stand with ease on the jumping canoe and scan the sea for an enemy.

In one of these wakeful intervals she made, interrogatively, the sign of the star which had come, in their conversations, to signify the white man. Passing at once from his Buddha-like repose into the animation of discourse, Olive pointed to the sun and then to a spot considerably further on in its line of march. Pursuit, it seemed, must be expected, but not as yet.

Now followed a long pantomime, at time unintelligible. The brown man, in his explanation, was hampered by the limit of action possible in a canoe. His story included himself and Burke, the island, the knife, what seemed to be a gun, the canoe, the Pigeon of Noah. Much of it, as it came, was meaningless because she did not grasp other parts which the meaning depended.

There was a point which baffled her, where Olive went through the motions of binding hands and feet, and forced something, crosswise, into his mouth. At first she thought he himself had been tied and gagged, then that it must have been Burke. But long afterwards, when the savage had again sunk into stupor, the explanation flashed into her mind. She could now reconstruct the scene ashore, in part from what Olive had made clear, in part from what her intelligence told her must have occurred.

Ponape Burke, then, had felt that, if they had not been rescued by some vessel, they must have a canoe. And to make sure they should not get one in the dark hours, he had had all the canoes on the island brought together and had set over these a guard of two men with rifles, himself waiting near.

Olive, she surmised, had expected secretly to obtain a canoe from a friend and so sail without destroying Burke's possible belief in the fictitious ship. But the brown man, to his dismay, had found this impossible. As daylight must not discover them ashore, he had had no alternative save to take a canoe by force.

Under cover of the rain he had somehow managed a surprise; had bound the guards and got away without an alarm. He had hoped to prevent the chase thus made certain, by cutting rigging on the schooner; but, for some reason, had had to desist with little more than an hour or so of delay ensured.

The girl dwelt on this fact in growing fear.

And so it was she responded with a cry when Olive, at last, clicking his tongue in chagrin, pointed sternly.

No need for her eyes to seek out a tiny something against the sky to know that the Lupe-a-Noa was coming.

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The Fun Shop

By Maxon Fuchs-Judell

PANACEA.

By Mignon Hoyt Young.

With burning brow and throbbing nerves, and aching mortal frame, I called upon a doctor with a most impressive name:

He looked me up; he shook me down; he turned me round about; Then, with impressive manner, said:

"Your tonsils must come out."

I stepped into a beauty shop to have some wrinkles canned. And thought that, in this quiet place, all worry would be banned:

"Alas! Up spoke the Manager: 'My wisdom do not flout; I cannot do a thing until you've had your tonsils out.'

For indolence, for over-work, for murder or for theft; For sudden death by accident, for lives of joy bereft; For typhoid, or for bunions, for cancer, corns, or gout,

"Yes, he's connected with the movies."

"What does he do?" "I think he arranges the ambiguity."

—W. S. Adkins.

THE POET'S NEW YEAR.

This month he warbles like a bird, His Muse is much alive;

It isn't hard to find a word.

That rhymes with '25.'

—Mrs. J. R. D.

A NORTHERN NEW YEAR'S DAY.

By Dr. Walter E. Traprock.

I never celebrate New Year's day

without thinking of 1904 when I was wintering with the blond Eskimos of Kryptok under the shadows of the pole. In that extreme latitude January 1 occurs at midnight. It is only three months more until March 1, when the Eskimos crawl slowly out of their sleeping bags to celebrate, which they do mainly by eating and drinking.

Even Nature seemed to feel it was New Year's, for she turned on the most extraordinary electrical display I have ever witnessed. We were in the center of the Aurora Borealis, and the sky was flaming with color. It shone and shimmered with overwhelming color. In our snug igloo we munched the delicious blubber sandwiches and tossed off cup after cup of the hot seal oil, which raises one's temperature far above par. Outside, however, the cold was establishing new low-level records.

The great beams of the Aurora were frozen stiff in the sky, where they hung in mid-air, falling finally to the ground in a tremendous crash. The sea for miles about us, froze solid to the bottom. This proved to be a blessing in disguise, for thousands of seals were imprisoned, and during the later hunting season we saw them out just as quarrymen saw out blocks of limestone and dragged them to the igloo, still hemmed in their icy cubes.

Judell was fussing with his belt, And opened up the buckle:

"I plan to make folks chuckle."

I am resolved, as never before.

To spend a lot of money:

"I'll buy each joke that's sent to me."

Provided it is funny!"

You may recall that the spring of '04 was a very late one. This was due to this intense cold snap. So complete was the freeze-up that the rotation of the earth around its axis was impeded and all the seasons were some 30 days behind schedule.

A. New Year's Resolution.

"Dear Wally" and the Editor,

Chuck full of turkey stuffing,

Sat down on New Year's Eve to talk,

Though both of them were puffing.

Judell remarked:

"I'd like to know

Your New Year's resolution:

"Just tell it—(puff! puff! simply,

And cut out elocution."

Then Wally puffed a puff or two

And sharply said, "Dog nub it!

I think New Year's resolution is

A pesky, useless habit!

I leave all that to simple minds

Like those that have guided:

But say—(puff! puff!—in your own

case,

Just what have you decided?"

Judell was fussing with his belt,

And opened up the buckle:

Expanding with relief, he said,

"I am resolved, as never before.

To spend a lot of money:

"I'll buy each joke that's sent to me."

Provided it is funny!"

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP

New Year's day!

1925—and all's well!

You're probably still feeling a bit tired from celebrating New Year's eve—but then, New Year's eve comes—but once a year. So we want all Fun Shoppers to make merry to the full. (We have a bunch many of them got full, too!)

1925 is going to be the best year we—you and us—have ever enjoyed.

And we want you to enjoy it mainly through the humor in The Fun Shop.

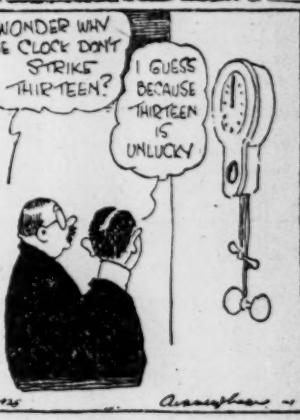
Did you resolve to do your part by contributing regularly?

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Readers are invited to contribute. All humor, engravings (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires and bright sayings of children—must be original and hitherto unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at the rate of \$1 to \$10 per contribution and from 25 cents to \$1 per line for poetry according to its character and value in

the judgment of the editor. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper and should be addressed The Constitution Fun Shop Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

JUST NUTS



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Bluff?



AMUSEMENTS

Atlanta Theater—Ziegfeld's "Sally," musical comedy.

Lyric Theater—Lyric Players in "Help Wanted."

Loew's Grand—Loew's vaudeville and pictures. See advertisement for program.

Forsyth Theater—Keith's vaudeville and newreels. See advertisement for program.

Howard Theater—Betty Bronson in "Peter Pan."

Metropolitan Theater—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Lies From Hollywood."

State Theater—Monte Blue and Beverly Barnes in "Her Marriage Vow."

Alamo No. 2—Monte Banks in "Racing Luck."

Tabor Theater—"Sinner's in Heaven," with Agnes Ayres.

Palace Theater—"Pleasure Mad," with big cast.

Alpha Theater—Buck Jones, in "Cupid's Fancies."

Ziegfeld's "Sally."

(At The Atlanta.)

Dainty, fascinating "Sally" has sung and danced her way right into the hearts of Atlanta theatergoers. Not in years has such a thoroughly satisfying musical comedy been seen in Atlanta, and that this fact is keenly appreciated is evidenced by the capacity houses that have been in attendance at the Atlanta theater at every performance thus far given this week. It is a rare thing to find a delightful musical score, sung by such an altogether captivating prima donna as Vera Myers; two comedians such as Lou Roy and William H. Powell, who are just born to make you laugh; a most fetching chorus who can sing as well as dance, all combined with a scene of investiture of rare brilliance and charm, set off with costumes that fairly dazzle the eye.

In addition to this sterling team, Bill Brewster & Co. present a little skit entitled "A Dancing Honeymoon." It is a dancing revue, and Miss Brewster's grace and beauty is the center of things. And more.

"Help Wanted."

(At The Lyric.)

The biggest business of the three New Year's eve in which the Lyric players have been playing in Atlanta marks the return of popularity for the organized company Wednesday night and advance reservations for both performances today and for the rest of the week indicated that the second play of the new engagement would prove even more popular than the original comedy in which the players opened their engagement last week. "Help Wanted" is the play, a rousing comedy drama by Jack Lait. It has made it possible for Edith Luckett, Fred Raymond and Will Lloyd to show

Japanese Soprano Scores In 'Madame Butterfly' Role

Working under the unusual handicap of comparison of their work with that of the Metropolitan Opera company—for how can opera be presented in the auditorium without a mental comparison—the San Carlo Grand Opera company Wednesday night gave a performance of "Madame Butterfly" that won ample applause and general favorable comment.

The audience, to be frank, was not as large as it should have been. Probably 2,000 people saw the performance, but it was an offering worthy of a full house.

The emotional music of Puccini found half a dozen worthy interpreters in the cast, which sang the leading roles, the Tamaki Miura, in the title part. It is an interesting experience to listen to a Japanese character—one of the very few in grand opera—by a real Japanese soprano. Madame Miura has a voice which is best described as appealing. Its purity of tone is most marked in the softer natus, but it also soars to heights of dramatic vocalism in the more dramatic moments.

Ludovico Tomarchio is the tenor with a pleasant voice well capable of handling the role. Giuseppe Internante has a splendid baritone and it is prob-

able that his voice, aside from that of Madame Miura, brought more favorable comment among last night's audience than any other.

Ada Salori as "Suzuki" had no opportunity for the display of her really good contralto until her duet with Butterfly late in the second act, but when her opportunity came she showed fully why she was included in the company.

Other members of the cast included Yolando Rinaldi, Giuseppe Cavadore, Fausto Boza, Amund Sjovik and Frances Hess.

The conductor was Aldo Franchetti and it was entirely suitable that Madame Miura should insist, as she did, that he take all the curtain calls with her.

While the San Carlo company is of course, light compared with the great opera companies of the time, it is at the same time highly commendable that it is able to put on so ar-

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RALPH T. JONES.

Lyric patrons how tremendously effective they can be in dramatic roles.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At Keith's Forsyth.)

Who doesn't remember the Wilson brothers, vaudeville's premier comedians? They are returning to Atlanta the last three days of this week as the headlining feature of the excellent program at Keith's Forsyth, and this evening, too.

In addition to this sterling team, Bill Brewster & Co. present a little skit entitled "A Dancing Honeymoon." It is a dancing revue, and Miss Brewster's grace and beauty is the center of things. And more.

Loew's Vaudeville.

(At Loew's Grand Theater.)

The Wania-Senior Revue with Jane Moore is the big attraction of the big-time vaudeville bill playing at Loew's Grand theater this week. Six acts, mostly girls, are on the bill, and they introduce Atlanta to some new and sensational comedy.

Raymond and Royce are clever blackface comedians, and good singers too. They earn seven or eight encores at every performance. The Beasley Twins are experts on the violin and piano, and their program includes dancing steps to make a most attractive offering. Two other splendid acts and the feature photoplay "The Silent Accuser" completes the bill. Four shows will be given today on account of New Year's.

"Peter Pan."

(At The Howard.)

All the children who appear in the cast of the Paramount picture, "Peter Pan," will be here from New York to play in the show and play by J. M. Barrie, have been taught to fly. This is best explained by stating it is one of the many effects obtained by Roy Pomeroy, who assisted Herbert Brenon in the production, which is the feature at The Howard this week. "The Secret of 'Peter Pan,'" otherwise known as "Peter Pan" to thinkable thoughts," "Peter Pan" is making a decided hit and is being greeted with packed houses. The prologue is in keeping with the picture, being a woodland scene with the fairies, etc.

"Inez From Hollywood."

(At The Metropolitan.)

Arthur Edeson, who photographed "Inez From Hollywood," the first National production showing at the Metropolitan, the other day, also the cinematographer of "The Thief of Bagdad" for Douglas Fairbanks, and on "The Lost World" for First National.

Beverly Bayne.

(At The Rialto.)

The New Year's day program at the Rialto theaters today includes the new Warner feature, "Her Marriage Vow," with Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne; a new "Telephone Girl" short subject, "For the Love of Mike," and other subjects.

A special musical program in honor of the occasion is offered by W. Whitney Hubner, director of the Rialto orchestra.

An English churchman recently promised to give his week's winnings on horse racing to the church's lighting fund, but announced later that he could not carry out his plan because he had lost on every race.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

STORIES TO STAY OPEN DURING DAY; BANKS WILL CLOSE

Practically all stores in Atlanta will remain open all day today, but banks will observe a whole holiday, it was announced Wednesday. The city's banks will close.

During the afternoon the city hall will be opened for the meeting of several committees which have scheduled conferences, Mayor Sims said, but employees will have a holiday.

Special programs at theaters and entertainment features at hotels and clubs are planned.

Eugene Christian And Party Arrive Here on Dixie Tour

Eugene Christian, internationally known food scientist, accompanied by Manager W. C. Johnson, managing director of the National Industrial Conference Board, Harrington Emerson, efficiency counselor for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and Mr. Emerson's two daughters arrived in Atlanta Wednesday afternoon after a month's trip from New York. Members of the party are en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter at Dr. Christian's hotel, the Colonial. They will also make a tour into other southern states.

The party registered at the Wine-coff hotel, and will remain there until about noon today.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

KEITH'S F-O-R-S-Y-T-H

3 SHOWS DAILY—2:30, 7:30, 9:15
Matines 2:30-3:30
Nights 8:00-10:00

MON.—TUES.—WED.

THE AMERICAN YODLERS

WILSON BROS.

"The Lieutenant and the Cop"

MISS BOBBIE BRESTER & CO.

With JACK POMERAY, in "A DANCING HONEYMOON"

JED DOOLEY

"THE CAMEO COMIC"

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Veritable Instrumental Virtuoso

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"A TIP ON THE LANE"

Pathé News—Aesop's Fables

What Is Famous Vamp Doing Now?

Only a few years ago you had the Theda Bara craze and attended every showing of the famous movie vamp's pictures.

Where is she now, and what is she doing? Is she still in the movies?

That's one of the thousands of interesting questions "The Blue Book of the Screen" will answer for you. It is the most unexpected offer of The Constitution you can secure copies of this famous film volume for only \$1.

Regularly priced at \$5, it is now offered by The Constitution to its readers for only \$1, when accompanied by three coupons.

In this issue you'll find an advertisement describing the handsome edition of "The Blue Book of the Screen," and telling you how to secure a copy for yourself. Look for it now.

Good Seats Open in Unreserved Section

Don't let our inability to keep you away from the year's best play.

"Help Wanted"

Two Performances Today—8:30, 8:30

LYRIC THEATER PLAYERS

RADER TO CONTINUE AS CENTRAL PASTOR

Dr. Luke E. Rader, formerly of Chicago, who has been serving con-

tinuously as pastor of Central Baptist church for several months. Wednesday night announced to his congregation that he would continue his work here. Dr. Rader was called to Atlanta about nine months ago, but reserved his decision as to a definite answer.

Dr. Rader's announcement was made during a special service called to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Another interesting feature of the church is the announcement of Chairman Harry C. Deacon, the board of deacons, that the church is free of debt for the first time in its history of more than 50 years.

Among those present at the watch service was Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, well known Atlanta minister who served Central Baptist church for many years. Dr. Deacon, S. M. McRae, A. F. Told, Colonel George McRae, Dr. A. L. Curtis and other church leaders were present.

The Central church was organized more than half a century ago, the congregation worshipping on Walker street in an humble edifice for many years before removing to the corner of Garnett and Forsyth streets, where it occupied an ancient Jewish synagogue for many years. While Dr. Caleb Ridley was pastor on the corner of Cooper and Forsyth streets, the church building, a large building with a steeple and a spire, was erected. The Citizens & Southern bank and the business men mentioned above did much to aid the congregation in freeing the institution of indebtedness, according to statements made by officials of the church.

Draw three separate chains of circles horizontally (left to right), and three perpendicular (top to bottom) through the puzzle chart, locating them so as to obtain the greatest difference you can between the sum total of the figures in the circles running horizontally and the sum total of those in the circles running perpendicularly.

Allow at least two rows, or columns of figures, to intervene between any two chains running either horizontally or perpendicularly. You may allow as many more to intervene as you may find expedient.

The figures in the circles here are horizontal and vertical chains cross or come into contact to be included in the total of either horizontal chains or the perpendicular chains, but not both.

There are nine points of contact, but no figure is to be included but once. If all figures in horizontal chains are included, then none of the figures in the perpendicular chains can be included. Figures can be included in the perpendicular chains, but not both.

You are not required to obtain the greatest possible difference that may exist between the two totals of the cross-figure puzzle. The prizes will be awarded to those who make the greatest difference without regard to whether any of the figures in the other totals are included.

General Wright said the misfortune which suddenly arose after the attorney for one company, which wishes to make a bid to re-insure the business of the old company, had asked him to be sure and let him be heard before finally disposing of the case. He said he assented, but did not mean his assent to involve public hearings.

Opposition to the old company may be made in one of three ways he said—either by re-insurance, by restoring it as a going concern, or by continuing its operation under the control of the commissioner.

However, there are outstanding approximately \$1,000,000 in what are termed "contingencies." It is not known whether there is a dispute as to liability. The department contends there is no liability and suit has been entered to test this in the superior court of Floyd county. No date for hearing has yet been set, however, and inasmuch as it is a foreign certainty that the court will rule in favor of the old company, the department will have to go to the supreme court for final decision. It will be many months, at least, before the department is ready to consider re-insurance bids or any other method of disposal.

The North American Life Insurance company, of Atlanta, which received last Monday, was one company which wished to make a bid for re-insurance of the old State Mutual. General Wright stated, but this company had not yet completed its organization, and he added, it will have ample time to do so before the State Mutual affairs are finally closed.

A new insurance company, the Citizens of Atlanta, has two years after issuance of its charter in which to complete its organization, arrange for its guaranty deposit with the state and make other necessary financial arrangements before it is ready to operate.

Airplane service has been extended so that passengers may now travel by air from Switzerland to Amsterdam.

Arnold Is Named Head of Veterans of Foreign Wars

to have a good APPETITE!

—

"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You must have a good appetite to give you energy and strength. S.S.S. strengthens the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically rundown condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. Nature in supply new red blood cells to spark the life that rejoices your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned, and prepared herbs and herbs make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

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**ROBERT J. ASHFORD,
CIVIL WAR HERO
DIES WEDNESDAY**

Robert J. Ashford, 76, prominent Atlanta and civil war veteran, died Wednesday night at a private hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the M. B. Forrest chapter, U. C. V., of Memphis, Tenn. He lived on Peachtree road.

Mr. Ashford had lived in Atlanta since 1901, when he removed here from Memphis, where he had engaged

in the wholesale produce business for a number of years.

He was born at Watkinsville, Ga., March 19, 1849, and married to the late Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, of Rockwood, Tenn., in 1893. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by two brothers, W. T. Ashford, of Atlanta, and A. W. Ashford, of Watkinsville, and a sister, J. C. Maness of Decatur.

The body will be taken to Watkinsville, Ga., for funeral services, and will be buried Friday by A. S. Turner Undertaking company.

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**\$1,194,780 Needed To Care
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During 1925, Smith States**

**Ambitious Program of Ex-
tension and Improvement
Outlined and Approved by Council Water
Committee.**

A total of \$1,194,780.40 will be needed in 1925 for operation of the city water department and for installation of new mains and distributing pipes, according to the tentative budget prepared by W. Zoda Smith, general manager of waterworks, and approved Wednesday by the water committee of city council.

Plans for 1925 include an ambitious program of extensions and improvement to the present system, and it is estimated that \$465,000, in addition to

the \$1,194,780.40 will be needed.

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